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MINUTES.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LA VETA, COL., July 22-25, 1886.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. R. A. VAUGHAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas Griffith, J. H. Glanville. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. B. Nutter. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry B. Watson, from the Missouri Conference; Asa D. Blackwood, from the White River Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. B. Wheeler, William H. Howard, W. M. Britt, Boone Keeton. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James H. Glanville. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Glanville. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert A. Durham. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert A. Durham. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Henry Brooks. 1.

JAMES HENRY BROOKS was born January 12, 1850, in Talbot county, Georgia; and died April 29, 1886, in La Veta, Colorado. He was converted when sixteen years of age. For awhile he engaged in mercantile business, and then for several years in teaching. He re-

ceived license to preach January 30, 1882, and was a supply on the Hillsboro Circuit, North Georgia Conference, in 1883; was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference December, 1883, and sent to Morrow's Station. In 1884 he was transferred to the Denver Conference and stationed at Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had charge of both our church and the seminary until Conference in the following July, when he was appointed to La Veta and Walsenburg. For several months before his death he was one of the editors of the *Colorado Methodist*. At the time of his death he was engaged in a revival at Walsenburg. On April 29 he visited his home at La Veta. He appeared to be in good health, but about 3 p.m. he received a stroke of apoplexy. From this he recovered sufficiently to converse some, but received a second stroke from which he died about nine o'clock that night. His wife and four little sons conveyed the remains back to Georgia, his native State. As a teacher, editor, and preacher, he was earnest and faithful. His most marked success was in the direct work of the salvation of sinners. During his last months his success in revival work was indeed wonderful, being without a parallel in the history of this Conference. Many souls remain as seals to his ministry. Many testimonies as to his worth and devotion come up from all the places where he labored in the bounds of this Conference. These testimonies are not confined to our own Church. The Baptist congregation and pastor at La Veta, among other things, say that in the death of Brother Brooks they have lost a good moral citizen; a noble Christian man, and an able co-worker for the salvation of souls. The Masonic lodge of La Veta testify to his "sterling character, liberal spirit, amiable disposition, and devotion to duty." The call came suddenly, but found Brother Brooks in his Master's loved employ, and showing the true devotion of a martyr. To his wife, just before the first stroke of apo-

plexy came, he said that he was willing to give his life, if God willed it, to save the people with whom he was then laboring so earnestly. The night before his death he had preached with unusual power. Truly he ceased at once to work and to live. When he returned to consciousness after the first stroke, he said to his wife: "My dear, I liked to have been in heaven, didn't I? What would you have done?" he asked, as, no longer careful about himself, his anxiety went out for his wife and children. "O bless the Lord!" were his last words; and thus he triumphantly went home, the third one of our Western band to fall.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 1,173; local preachers, 13. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 85.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 83.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 39.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 226.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,662.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$208.19. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$679.10.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$145.10.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 20; value, \$66,119.93.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 11; value, \$8,275.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Las Vegas Seminary: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 134.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

F. B. Carroll, P. E.

Denver, Curtis Street, W. F. Packard.
Denver Circuit, to be supplied.
Sterling Circuit, W. B. Wheeler.
Colorado Springs Station, W. M. Britt.
South Pueblo Station, H. B. Watson.
Elbert Circuit, R. A. Foster.
Benlah Circuit, J. B. Nutter.
Florence Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. Smith).
Mountain View Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.
Gardner Circuit, to be supplied (by C. R. Laporte).
La Veta Circuit, A. H. Quillian.
Alamosa Circuit, to be supplied.
San Luis Circuit, J. A. Jester.
Saguache Circuit, P. L. Stanton.
Grand Junction Circuit, T. Griffith.
Wet Mountain Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by H. M. Eure).
Pueblo Collegiate Institute, H. B. Watson, Principal; W. J. Jackson, Agent, and member of La Veta Circuit Quarterly Conference.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad Station, Asa S. Blackwood.
Purgatoire Circuit, to be supplied.
Durango Station, John M. Major.
Durango Circuit, to be supplied.
Mancos Circuit, to be supplied.
Rico Station, W. H. Howard.
Farmington Circuit, to be supplied (by Hugh Griffin).
Las Vegas Station, Boone Keeton.
Waltros Circuit, to be supplied (by S. A. Dyson).
Albuquerque and Los Cerrillos, J. H. Glanville.
Socorro and Magdalena, J. D. Bush, J. P. Hilburn.
San Marcial Station, to be supplied (by H. W. Beville).
Deming Station, R. A. Durham.
White Oaks Circuit, to be supplied.
Principal Las Vegas Female Seminary, to be supplied; George Needham, Agent.

J. R. A. Vaughan, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

W. A. Freeman transferred to the Memphis Conference.

J. J. Ansley transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

W. H. Gilbert transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOZEMAN, M. T., August 25-27, 1886.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William Hall, withdrawn.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eugene L. Lee.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. F. Beasley, from the Texas Conference; A. C. Coney, from the Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena and Fairview.....	47	.....
Butte and Anaconda.....	37	1
Stevensville.....	97	2
Townsend and Radersburg.....	27	.....
Willow Creek.....	27	1
Bozeman Station.....	8	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	25	.....
Bowler and Whitehall.....	25	1
Virginia City.....	3	.....
Total this year.....	296	6
Total last year.....	302	6
Decrease.....	6	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 7.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 6.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 24.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 200.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants and no estimates.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$77.30; Domestic Missions, \$61.15. Total, \$138.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 10; value, \$34,750.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$2,250.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Montana Territory.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stetler, P. E.

Helena and Fairview, R. F. Beasley.

Bozeman Station and Circuit, W. W. Spain.

Butte Station, A. C. Coney.

Anaconda and Deer Lodge, to be supplied.

Stevensville, E. J. Stanley.

Willow Creek, to be supplied (by C. W. Sanford).

Boulder and Elkhorn, to be supplied (by H. W. Currin).

Whitehall and Silver Star, to be supplied (by W. C. Rymer).

J. L. M. Spain transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. B. Whitford transferred to the Louisville Conference.

Louis Philippe Smithey transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, KY., September 8-14, 1886.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Eckler, W. A. Penn, R. B. Baird, A. P. Jones, E. G. B. Mann, R. A. Humphrey, W. J. Doran, E. J. Terrill, N. B. Duncan, M. P. Morgan, William Oakly. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. P. Gifford, J. R. Kendall, E. H. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, C. F. Oney, J. D. Redd, S. M. Carrier. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? B. F. Gosling. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Cadesman Pope. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan, H. C. Morrison. 6. W. Shoemith, an elder, having been examined on the whole course, passed into the list of elders.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, J. D. Redd, S. M. Carrier. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, J. D. Redd, S. M. Carrier. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? O. F. Duvall, W. W. McClure, A. B. Chadwick. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? O. F. Duvall, W. W. McClure, A. B. Chadwick. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, C. M. Cooper. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, C. M. Cooper. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. L. Stamper, J. R. Kendall. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Stamper, J. R. Kendall. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. N. Ralston, O. Long, G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, R. Deering, H. M. Linney, B. F. Sedwick. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbett, T. F. Vanmeter, D. Welburn, B. T. Kavanaugh, E. B. Head, B. F. Bristow. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Merritt.

GEORGE W. MERRITT was born in Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va., April 17, 1807; and died at Anchorage, near Louisville, Ky., September 25, 1885. In early childhood he was bereaved of

his parents, and was taken by an elder brother to Staunton, where he lived until the autumn of 1827, when Winchester, Ky., became his home. Not long after his arrival in Winchester the preaching of the Rev. Henry McDaniel excited in him an intense anxiety for salvation from sin, and the Rev. Milton Jamieson received him on probation into the Methodist Church as a penitent seeker of religion. Under the watchful care of the people of God, and in answer to their prayers, he was "soon justified by faith," "born of God," and blessed with "the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." The satisfactory character of his own religious experience gave him abounding confidence and zeal in urging others to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. While thus active in labors to bring others to the knowledge of salvation, the Divine Spirit constrained him to say, "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel!" but, restrained by his own modest diffidence, he was not regularly sent out to preach until more than five years had passed. In 1833, having removed to Lexington, he was, by order of the Quarterly Conference of our Church in that city, licensed to preach by the Rev. William Gunn. In the spring of 1834 he was sent by the Rev. William Adams to Madison Circuit. At Mt. Sterling, in September, 1834, he was received on trial by the Kentucky Annual Conference, and was sent back to Madison; and from that time, without the loss of a single year, he received the following appointments: 1835, Shelby; 1836, Mt. Sterling; 1837, Fleming; 1838, Danville; 1839, Cynthiana; 1840-1, Paris; 1842, Carrollton; 1843-4, Louisville; 1845, Middleton; 1846, Louisville; 1847, Logan; 1848, Middleton; 1849-50, Newport; 1851, Maysville; 1852-3, Simpsonville; 1854, Taylorsville; 1855, Simpsonville; 1856, Taylorsville; 1857, presiding elder Harrodsburg District; 1858-9, Danville; 1860, Lexington, second charge; 1861, Harrodsburg; 1862, Perryville; 1863-64, presiding elder Shelbyville District; 1865-6, Frankfort; 1867, presiding elder Harrodsburg District; 1868-70, presiding elder Lexington District; 1871-3, Floydsburg; 1874-5, presiding elder Shelbyville District; 1876-8, presiding elder Lexington District; 1879, transferred to the Louisville Conference; and in 1879-82 was supernumerary at Chestnut Street. In 1883 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and was supernumerary at La Grange; in 1884-5 was supernumerary at Simpsonville, and in this relation he died. Few of our preachers have been so long and so constantly employed in such prominent places. From the city of Maysville to the Tennessee

line, and from the Ohio River to the mountains, he has served with acceptability and usefulness the most important of our districts, circuits, and stations. On three districts and in several other charges he was welcomed to a second term years after his first term had been successfully closed. His lively sermons, earnest exhortations, fervent prayers, sweet singing, and gentlemanly deportment, gave him the affections of people of all classes. To the lowly poor his voice often sounded like celestial music; while the intelligent, refined, and affluent were his most devoted friends. In calling sinners to repentance he was remarkably successful. His vigilance and activity made him equally efficient in building up all the interests of the Church. In personal appearance Brother Merritt was dignified and venerable. Tall, erect, graceful, with firm, elastic step, he could not fail to attract respectful attention even among crowded thousands. His white hair, clear complexion, bright eye, and agreeable voice will not soon be forgotten. As the crowning blessing of our brother's life we have yet to notice "domestic happiness, that only bliss of paradise which has survived the fall." On January 6, 1823, at Winchester, Ky., he was happily married to Miss Harriet Anderson, who still lives to lament the temporary loss of his cheering presence. For more than fifty years this pious pair, without the slightest interruption of their wedded love, lived for each other, their Church, and their Saviour. The sympathies of thousands are extended to our dear sister in this great bereavement, and the grace of God is sufficient for her in this time of deep distress. Surely the choicest of angelic guards must be commissioned to protect such saintly women, the most precious of heaven's priceless jewels. Death did not surprise our veteran brother. Though cheerful and active, he for several months knew that the time of his departure was at hand. With lively gratitude and joyful hope he waited until it should please his heavenly Father to crown a life full of tender mercies with a death of triumph and an inheritance of immortality.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	450	.....	.....
Paris.....	225	.....	1
Frankfort.....	203	.....	.....
Versailles.....	140	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	222	.....	1
Grassy Lick.....	233	.....	.....
Old Fort.....	251	.....	2
Winchester.....	206	.....	.....
North Middleton.....	187	.....	.....
Mt. Hope.....	277	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	163	.....	.....
Spearsville.....	212	2	.....

Lexington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	140	.....	.....
New Columbus.....	479	.....	3
Connersville.....	487	.....	1
	3935	2	8

Covington District.

Covington.....	303	.....	.....
Eleventh Street.....	206	.....	.....
Newport.....	367	.....	1
Highland.....	85	.....	.....
Augusta.....	246	.....	.....
Foster.....	390	.....	1
Alexandria.....	515	.....	2
Falmouth.....	288	.....	.....
Berry.....	436	.....	6
Oddville.....	600	.....	3
Visalia.....	318	1	.....
Williamstown.....	219	.....	1
Florence.....	147	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	325	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	430	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	218	.....	.....
Independence.....	46	2	.....
Bracken.....	100	.....	.....
	5239	3	14

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	298	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	143	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	320	.....	2
Tilton.....	305	3	2
Nepton.....	334	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	404	1	1
Mt. Carmel.....	240	.....	.....
Sharpsburg.....	355	.....	.....
Concord.....	250	.....	.....
Carlisle.....	205	.....	3
Owingsville.....	230	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	304	.....	5
Sylvan Bell.....	400	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	257	.....	.....
Shannon.....	315	.....	1
Germantown.....	277	.....	2
Washington.....	221	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	305	.....	1
	5163	4	21

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	218	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	310	.....	3
Simpsonville.....	280	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	308	1	1
Bloomfield.....	247	.....	1
Floydsburg.....	280	.....	.....
La Grange.....	332	.....	3
New Castle.....	198	.....	.....
Lockport.....	488	1	1
Campbellsburg.....	300	.....	1
Port Royal.....	287	.....	1
Bedford.....	338	.....	.....
Milton.....	400	2	1
Carrollton.....	226	.....	.....
Owenton.....	425	.....	2
Eminence.....	52	.....	1
	4689	4	15

Danville District.

Danville.....	325	.....	.....
Harrodsburg.....	201	.....	.....
Perryville.....	320	.....	.....
Mackville.....	207	.....	2
Chaplin.....	501	.....	1
Lawrenceburg.....	385	.....	3
Camdensville.....	180	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	329	.....	1
Jessamine.....	270	2	2
Lancaster.....	405	1	1
Stanford.....	203	.....	1
Richmond.....	247	.....	.....
College Hill.....	207	.....	.....
Somerset.....	330	1	1
Casey.....	180	.....	.....
	4290	4	12

Irvine District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Irvine.....	120		1
London.....	223		1
Barboursville.....	53		.....
Crab Orchard.....	134		1
West Liberty.....	360		5
Hazel Green.....	254	2	5
Jackson.....	200	2	2
Campton.....	202		10
Stanton.....	252		1
Frenchburg.....	168		1
Whitesburg.....	168	1	2
Mt. Pleasant.....	35		.....
	2109	5	29

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	3935	2	8
Covington ".....	5239	3	14
Maysville ".....	5165	4	21
Shelbyville ".....	4689	4	15
Danville ".....	4290	4	12
Irvine ".....	2109	5	29
Total this year.....	25,425	22	99
Total last year.....	23,823	21	90
Increase.....	1,602	1	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 401.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,064.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 202.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,519.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,127.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,488.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,576.18; Domestic Missions, \$1,660.54. Total, \$5,236.72.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$942.54.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 242; value, \$611,450.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 43; value, \$70,600.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number students, 398; real estate, \$20,000; endowment, \$30,750.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Covington.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Lexington, J. R. Deering.
Paris, Alexander Redd.
Frankfort, G. C. Kelly.
Versailles, H. G. Henderson.
Mt. Sterling, F. W. Noland.
Grassy Lick, C. J. Nugent.

Old Fort, D. P. Ware.
Winchester, J. H. Young.
North Middletown, F. K. Struve.
Mt. Hope, E. C. Savage.
Nicholasville, D. B. Cooper.
Spearsville, R. B. Baird.
Georgetown, T. B. Cook.
New Columbus, J. R. Kendall.
Connersville, W. W. Chamberlin.
Central Methodist, S. Noland, Editor.
Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce; H. M. Linney, Sup.
Harrodsburg, J. A. Henderson.
Perryville, S. W. Speer.
Mackville, J. A. Caywood.
Chaplin, W. S. Grinstead.
Lawrenceburg, S. M. Carrier, W. J. Doran.
Candensville, G. G. Ragan.
Salvisa, to be supplied.
Jessamine, W. W. Spates.
Lancaster, S. W. Peebles.
Bryantsville, C. M. Humphrey.
Stanford, F. S. Pollitt.
Richmond, W. E. Arnold.
College Hill, D. H. Marimon.
Somerset, E. P. Gifford.
Caintown, William Oakly.
Casey, E. H. Godbey.
Providence, H. B. Cockrill.
Garrard Female College, M. Evans.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. S. Sims; R. Deering, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, R. Hiner.
Simpsonville, D. W. Roberson.
Taylorsville, T. J. McIntyre.
Bloomfield, T. J. Godbey, W. H. H. Ditzler.
Westport, George Froh.
La Grange, J. J. Johnston.
New Castle, T. F. Taliaferro.
Port Royal, D. T. Hudson.
Campbellsburg, J. W. Hughes.
Bedford, W. Shoesmith.
Milton, W. H. Winter.
Owenton, W. W. Green.
Jacksonville, W. B. Kavanaugh.
Science Hill, W. T. Poynter.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Scott Street, W. F. Taylor.
Eleventh Street, J. R. Savage.
Newport, Charles Taylor; T. N. Ralston, Sup.
Highland, H. C. Morrison; Orson Long, Sup.
Augusta, R. H. Wightman; G. B. Poage, Sup.
Foster, W. A. Penn.
Alexandria, C. M. Cooper; J. C. Minor, Sup.
Visalia, M. T. Chandler.
Independence, to be supplied.
Falmouth, J. W. Mitchell.
Carrollton, M. W. Hiner.

Berry, J. S. Walker.
 Cynthia, H. P. Walker.
 Oddville, W. T. Benton.
 Florence, J. N. Current.
 Petersburg, T. W. Barker; G. N. Buffington,
 Sup.
 Warsaw, W. T. Rowland.
 Williamstown, J. E. Wright.
 G. S. Savage, Agent American Bible Society.
 T. J. Dodd, Professor in Select High School at
 Nashville.
 C. F. Reid, Missionary to China.
 P. H. Hoffman, Conference Colporteur of Re-
 ligious Publications.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Peeples, P. E.

Maysville, D. A. Beardsley.
 Millersburg, J. O. A. Vaught.
 Flemingsburg, John Reeves.
 Tilton, J. A. Sawyer.
 Nepton, C. E. Boswell.
 Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
 Mt. Carmel, R. Lancaster.
 Sharpsburg, G. W. Young.
 Carlisle, W. H. Anderson.
 Owingsville, J. H. Williams.
 Sylvan Dell, S. A. Day.
 Mt. Olivet, S. S. Deering.

Shannon, J. W. Harris.
 Germantown, H. C. Wright.
 Washington, J. D. Redd.
 Vanceburg, W. L. Stamper, supply.
 Concord, C. F. Oney.
 Sherburn, E. J. Terrill.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

D. G. B. Demaree, P. E.

Irvine, E. G. B. Mann.
 London, W. B. Ragan.
 Barboursville, O. F. Duvall, supply.
 Crab Orchard, N. B. Duncan.
 Hazel Green, W. T. Eckler.
 Jackson, J. J. Dickey, T. S. Hubert.
 Campton, A. P. Jones.
 Stanton, F. T. Johns, supply.
 Frenchburg, W. M. Derrickson, supply.
 Whitesburg, M. P. Morgan.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.
 Morehead and West Liberty, B. A. Humphrey.
 Flat Rock, J. P. Lockhard, supply.
 V. Daughetee, Agent American Bible Society.

B. F. Gosling transferred to the Western
 Virginia Conference.

G. D. Turner transferred to the Florida Con-
 ference.

L. D. Shaw transferred to the West Texas
 Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WESTON, OREGON, *September 15-19, 1886.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. George Bailey, A. Y. Ikee, Robert
 Brassfield. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. M.
 Culp. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. B. Cham-
 berlain. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? R. B. Crego, T. J. Watts. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? R. B. Crego, T. J. Watts. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? A. L. Watts. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
 elders? A. L. Watts. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. S.
 Paul, James Austin, T. S. Burnett, H. T. Buri-
 ger. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary. None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H.
 E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and their
 characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
 ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
 and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Prs.
Spokane Circuit.....	28	4
Walla Walla Station.....	24	.....
Dayton Circuit.....	35	.....
Heppner Circuit.....	89	1
Grand Ronde Circuit.....	100	1
Powder River Circuit.....	40	2
Lone Rock Circuit.....	66	.....
Weston Circuit.....	109	6
Palouse Circuit.....	75	2
Big Bend Circuit.....	20	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	35	1
Garfield and Assotin Circuit.....	35	.....
Boise Circuit.....	10	.....
	666	17

Oregon District.

Oregon City Circuit.....	68	1
Albany, Tangent, and Corvallis.....	125	1
Dallas Circuit.....	98	1
Brownsville and Lebanon.....	82	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	117	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	84	1
Lafayette Circuit.....	97	4
Applegate Circuit.....	61	2
Cogville Circuit.....	81	.....
Bandon Circuit.....	23	.....
Mohawk Circuit.....	12	1
Junction City Circuit.....	81	1
	929	15

Recapitulation.

Washington District.....	666	17
Oregon ".....	929	15
Total this year.....	1595	32
Total last year.....	1363	31
Increase.....	232	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 32.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers. 128.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 836.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$68.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$258.85.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? No report.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? No report.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One college, located at Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OREGON DISTRICT.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Albany, Corvallis, and Tangent, J. W. Craig.

Dallas Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W.

Quimby).

Brownsville and Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.

Oregon City, to be supplied.

Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied.

Roseburg Circuit, F. M. Culp.

Applegate Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Kennedy).

Coquille City Circuit, T. P. Hanes.

Bandon, H. B. Swofford.

Junction City Circuit, to be supplied.

Lafayette and Tillamook, to be supplied.

Klamath Mission, Joseph Emery.

Mohawk and Coast Fork, to be supplied (by R. Baxter).

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. W. Compton, P. E.

Spokane Circuit, to be supplied.

Farmington Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Big Bend Circuit, to be supplied.

Palouse Circuit, to be supplied (by William Gray).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Walla Walla and Dayton, to be supplied.

Weston Circuit, R. C. Oglesby, Geo. W. Bailey.

Heppner Circuit, Alex. Y. Ikee.

Pendleton Circuit, to be supplied

Summerville, D. W. Yoakum.

Powder River, to be supplied.

Boise City, to be supplied.

Pomeroy Circuit, to be supplied.

Lone Rock, to be supplied (by R. B. Crego, Robert Brassfield).

Grand Ronde, J. W. Shreve.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, MO., September 8-14, 1886.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Bowman D. Sipple, Jesse T. Moreman, Ed. L. Rutledge, Wm. A. Davis, Wm. F. McMurry, Orlando B. Holliday, J. B. Henderson, Alex. F. Berryhill, John H. Shelton, Wm. H. Brooks, Isaac T. Nash, Erasmus M. Capp, Thos. R. Newby, Chas. W. Tucker. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. DeVilbiss, Francis M. Cooper, Wm. H. Roper, Chas. McCluer, John D. Humphreys, Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Clinton G. Hill, Wm. H. Utter, J. M. Settle, Rufus M. Dameron. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Walter H. Phillips, W. T. Carey, Wm. S. Rooker, Chas. E. Wailes, M. T. E. Potter. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John T. Kimsey, John Robson, Ben F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Zach. M. Williams, Josiah P. Godbey. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Richard F. Beavers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas G. Whitten, from the Memphis Conference; J. R. A. Vaughan, from the Denver Conference; Julien C. Brown, from the White River Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Duncan N. Epperson, Thos. M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, James B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert, M. B. Broadus, P. G. Nichols. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Kimsey, John Robson, Ben F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Kimsey, John Robson, Ben F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Charlton, John Charlton, Rufus M. Dameron, Wm. H. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Charlton, John Charlton, Rufus M. Dameron, Wm. H. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John H. Hubbard, John D. Shook, Wm. H. Younger, Zach. M. Williams. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John H. Hubbard, John D. Shook, William H. Younger, Zach. M. Williams. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Lacy Sipples, Charles W. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Lacy Sipples, Charles W. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. M. Hawkins, M. B. Chapman. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary. James O. Edmonston, L. Pulliam. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Austin, D. T. Sherman, Daniel Penny, E. Carlisle, C. Babcock, G. W. Rich, C. I. Vandeventer, Thomas R. Hedgpeth, William Barnett, Charles Hurst, George Fenton, Alex. Spencer, James Penn, C. W. Collett. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wm. M. Rush, Wm. A. Tarwater, Jesse Bird. 3.

WILLIAM MARION RUSH was born in Marion county, Mo., about the year 1821. He was converted in his room on July 6, 1838, at 8 P.M.; joined the Church at Moriah Camp-ground, Lewis county, Mo., August 4, 1838. He was licensed to preach September 21, 1841, at Fox River Camp-ground, Clarke county, Mo., by William Patton, and received on trial in the Missouri Conference at Palmyra, Mo., in October of the same year; ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Lexington, Mo., September, 1843; ordained elder by Bishop Soule at Columbia in 1845. Brother Rush received and filled appointments as follows: 1841, Adair Circuit; 1842, Merimac Circuit; 1843, South St. Louis; 1844, Plattsburg Circuit; 1845, Columbia and Rocheport Station; 1846, Palmyra Circuit; 1847, Weston Circuit; 1848-9, St. Joseph Station; 1850, Louisiana Circuit; 1851, Hannibal Station; 1852, Shelbyville Circuit; 1853-4, Glasgow Station; 1855, Richmond Circuit; 1856-9, Brunswick District; 1860-1, St. Joseph Station. During the war, by permission of his Conference, in 1863-4 he labored in St. Louis; 1865, Plattsburg Circuit; 1866-8, St. Joseph District; the five years immediately following, from 1869 to 1873, he was Agent for Central College; in 1874-5, Fayette Circuit; 1876-9, Fayette Circuit; in 1880, with greatly impaired health, he took a supernumerary relation; in 1881-2, Rocheport Circuit; 1883, Hannibal District; 1884, again received a supernumerary relation; and in 1885, at the Conference held in Columbia, was superannuated. His was a long honorable, and useful ministerial life. He had been a member of every General Conference from 1866 to 1886, and was usually the chairman of his delegation, being influential in the councils of the Church at large, as well as the leading spirit in his own Conference. He excelled in the elements of personal Christian character; was kind, true, and exemplary in the relations of husband, father, and friend; a good preacher, an able writer, and a strong defender of the faith of the gospel as held and taught by the Methodist Church. During

the winter which preceded his death, Brother Rush's health declined rapidly, and he was much of the time the subject of great physical suffering, but was patient, hopeful, resigned, and strong in faith, giving glory to God. He died at his home in Boonville, Mo., at 8 o'clock June 12, 1886, leaving a wife and six children—four sons and two daughters—to mourn their loss. He was twice married—first to Miss Olivia, daughter of Hon. James H. Birch, late of Clinton county, Mo.; his second wife being Mrs. Nelson, of Boonville, Mo. Bishop Hendrix preached the funeral-sermon, and on the day following the body of our departed brother was buried at Plattsburg, Mo., amid the associations of his early ministerial life and near by the sleeping dust of the wife of his youth, there to rest in hope of the resurrection of the last day. May the mantle of a godly father and mother rest upon their surviving sons and daughters, and may we all follow him as he followed the Divine Master!

WILLIAM ANDREW TARWATER was a native of Ray county, Missouri. He was born April 22, 1833. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Daviess county in 1848. He was converted the following year at Indian Creek Camp-ground, in Lexington county. He was early impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. His father, it is said—and this added to his own deep sense of unworthiness and conscious want of preparation—caused him to hesitate and defer for some years. His conviction, however, at last triumphed over all opposition and natural timidity. He was licensed to preach in 1856, at Shaffer's school-house in Caldwell county, Missouri—B. R. Baxter, pre-iding elder. At the same or a subsequent Quarterly Conference of that year he was recommended for admission into the traveling connection, and in the fall of the same year (1856) he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at Louisiana, Missouri—Bishop Pierce the presiding bishop; and henceforth until death Wm. A. Tarwater never faltered in his career as an itinerant Methodist preacher. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Chillicothe in 1858, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at St. Charles in 1860. He was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Callhoun, in Clay county, August 27, 1861. She and two children survive him. Brother Tarwater filled successively and successfully the following pastoral charges, to wit: 1856-7, Plattsburg; 1857-8, Parkville; 1858-9, St. Joseph Circuit; 1859-61, Liberty; 1861-3, Plattsburg; 1863-5, Canton; 1865-8, Flint Hill; 1868-70, Louisiana Station; 1870-3, Clarksville; 1873-5, Chillicothe Station; 1875-6, Macon; 1876-8, Palmyra Station; 1878-82, Shelbina Circuit; 1882-5, Palmyra Station. He was a member of the General Conference of 1878. At the Conference of 1885 he was appointed to Clarence Circuit. This was his last appointment. During the preceding year at Palmyra, his health became greatly impaired, and for a time, under the pressure of a great sorrow that was upon him, and a latent

disease that was already preying upon him, his mind to some extent gave way. After some months of quiet and rest, he seemed to be restored mentally, though still quite feeble in body. He met his brethren for the last time in Conference, and most of them on earth, a year ago at Columbia, ready for work and to obey the call of his Master. Only one thing seemed to trouble him—the fear that his brethren might consider him unfit for service, and so leave him without an appointment. It was beautifully touching to the hearts of his brethren to witness his devotion to the work of his life, and his joy and gratitude that he was again considered worthy and able to receive an appointment. But his work was nearly done. The fire that rekindled in his heart at this last Conference, and over this last appointment, was like that in the breast of the dying soldier on the bloody field where he has fallen as he hears the command of his captain, bidding him onward to the charge, and the shouts of his comrades-in-arms as they press on to victory or death. He reached his appointment in great feebleness. The good people received him cordially, and did every thing possible for his encouragement and help. He preached a few times, though in great physical weakness, but was soon compelled to succumb to the deadly disease that was upon him. He lingered a few weeks in great peace of mind, and then the end came. In the fifty-third year of his age, and the thirtieth of his itinerant ministry, our beloved brother, the unselfish, sweet-spirited, devoted Wm. A. Tarwater, fell at his post in glorious triumph, at Clarence, Missouri, November 23, 1885. The ministerial life of our departed brother was one of successful labor for the cause of Christ. He enjoyed to the fullest extent the love and confidence of his brethren. He was an excellent preacher, far above mediocrity, and thoroughly consecrated to the life and work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Christ-like in spirit and in deed, he was universally beloved and a power for God wherever he went. In whatever circle he moved he impressed upon all minds and hearts that he was a man of God. He was buried in Palmyra, where his funeral-sermon was preached to a large and sorrowing congregation of friends of all classes and denominations, among whom he had lived, and to whom he had ministered the gospel faithfully for many years. The text of the funeral-discourse, which was delivered by one who greatly admired and loved him, was considered especially appropriate, as descriptive of the life and character and work of our beloved brother: "For he was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

JESSE BIRD died at the residence of his son, Martin Bird, ten miles north of St. Joseph, Mo., at twelve o'clock on the night of October 16, 1885. He was buried at Plattsburg, Mo., beside the remains of his beloved wife, on Monday, October 19, the Rev. Robert White conducting the obsequies. Just previous to the last session of our Conference, Brother White and the writer visited Brother Bird, and found him suf-

fering extremely with the terrible cancer which had eaten a large portion of his face and destroyed one of his eyes. But his intellect seemed as clear as ever, and his faith firm and unwavering. He said: "I thought this morning how blessed it would be to be delivered from all this burden of pain and suffering and thrown into the light. I have no fear of death, but an intense longing for the hour of my deliverance to come. As I come nearer to the end I care less about what I have said or written on doctrine and other matters, and more about what actual work I have done for the Master." Jesse Bird was born in Pendleton county, Va., on the 24th of May, 1809. His mother was a Methodist, his father a member of no Church. He was the youngest of eight children—six boys and two girls. In the fall of 1819 the family moved from Virginia, and settled in Hardin county, Kentucky, about seven miles from Elizabethtown, the county-seat. In the summer of 1821, during a severe illness, Jesse, then a boy of twelve years, was converted, and on the 19th of January following he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort in 1825 or 1826. On the 29th of February, 1825, he was married to Miss Laodicea Ray, of Washington (now Marion) county, Kentucky, by the Rev. Horace Brown. On the 15th of August, 1829, he was licensed to preach by the Rev. Jonathan Stamper, of the Kentucky Conference. Of the fifty-six years of Brother Bird's ministerial life, twenty-four were passed in the office of local preacher. In the fall of 1853 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. His first appointment was to the Madison Circuit, which he served two years. He was next appointed presiding elder of the Harrodsburg District as the successor of Dr. T. N. Ralston. At the close of his second year on this district he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, reaching this State October 5, 1857, and was placed in charge of Fillmore High School, in Andrew county. In 1858 he had charge of Plattsburg High School. From 1859 to 1861 he was on the Weston District. In 1861 he was appointed to the St. Joseph District. Those were stormy times in Missouri, especially to Southern Methodist preachers, and after having made one round and a half on his district, Brother Bird was arrested by the military authorities, forbidden to preach, and banished from the State; and not being able to get out, he was variously interrupted until the close of the war. He located in 1864, and was readmitted in 1866. His next appointment was to the Plattsburg Circuit, where he remained two years; then one year on the Plattsburg District, and the succeeding year on the Liberty Circuit; and then, broken down in health, he was placed on the supernumerary list for one year. In 1871 he was stationed at Nebraska City; in 1872, at Weston; in 1873, on the Haynesville Circuit; thence to Cottleville; thence to Wentzville. In 1876 he again located, but was readmitted the next year, and stationed at Plattsburg, where he remained until September, 1878. At the Conference that fall he was placed on the superannuated list.

In 1879 he again took work, and was appointed to the Forest City Circuit, which he served for one year, being again superannuated at the next Conference. At the session of the Conference in Moberly, 1881, he again became effective, and was appointed to the Savannah Circuit, the last work he ever served. Previous to this a slight sore had appeared on the side of his nose, which during this year developed into an eating cancer. By the close of the year he was entirely unfitted for work, and was superannuated, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. After three years of suffering he succumbed to the terrible malady, being tenderly cared for by his children, whose love and attention soothed his last days. December 14, 1876, when he thought he was near death, Brother Bird wrote: "I am suffering with a deep-seated cold, from which it is very doubtful if I ever recover. I think my sun of life will soon set. The night will not be long. There is light beyond the vale. I believe in God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. My hope of immortality rests on my faith in Christ. I have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South for nearly fifty-five years—a preacher over forty-seven years; have preached, perhaps, six thousand times; have taken many hundreds into the Church; have received but little pay; but depend on nothing I have ever done to save me. My trust is in the blood of the Lamb." Brother Bird was a clear, logical, and convincing preacher. His preaching was largely doctrinal, and in this department of homiletics he had few equals in the North-west. He was a born polemic, and was never so delighted as when he found a foeman worthy of his steel. He held a number of debates, and never came out second best. He always enjoyed in the highest degree the confidence and respect of his brethren in the ministry, and was for twenty-five years one of the leading features at the sessions of the Missouri Conference. Brother Bird made one remarkable statement to me, which he wished repeated for the benefit of the younger preachers. It was that in the fifty-six years of his ministerial life he had never missed but ten appointments. During his ministry he traveled more than ten thousand miles on horseback and received over two thousand into the Church. Abundant in labors, fruitful in his ministry, devoted to his Church, faithful unto death, he has gone to receive his crown. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. W. Jordan and C. W. Watts, whose cases were referred to their respective presiding elders.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	177	.....	1
O' Fallon.....	240	.....	1
Warrenton and Wright City.....	299	.....	.....
Jonesburg.....	237	.....	.....
Troy and Wenzville.....	175	.....	1
Brussels.....	380	.....	1
Prairieville.....	247	.....	.....
Ashley.....	198	.....	1
Louisiana.....	133	.....	2
Clarks ville.....	429	.....	2
Frankford.....	200	.....	2
New Florence.....	362	.....	1
South-west Troy.....	125	.....	1
	3202	.....	13

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	309	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Anxvasse.....	270	.....	4
Cedar City.....	328	.....	1
Readsville.....	181	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	268	.....	4
Millersburg.....	216	.....	.....
Montgomery City.....	250	.....	.....
Wellsville.....	248	.....	.....
Centralia.....	172	.....	.....
Sturgeon.....	327	1	2
Madison.....	240	.....	4
Fulton Circuit.....	207	1	.....
Ladonia.....	150	1	.....
	3371	3	15

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	334	.....	3
Fayette Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Glasgow Station.....	156	.....	4
Roanoke.....	308	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	209	.....	.....
Ashland.....	423	.....	1
Rocheport.....	350	.....	1
Franklin.....	351	.....	1
Renick.....	244	.....	2
Huntsville.....	334	2	2
Salisbury.....	499	.....	2
Keytesville.....	517	.....	1
Columbia Circuit.....	110	.....	1
	3985	2	18

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	351	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Brunswick Station.....	260	.....	1
Carrollton Station.....	418	.....	4
Bedford and Tina.....	236	.....	.....
Black Oak.....	223	.....	1
Norborne.....	536	.....	1
De Witt.....	282	.....	.....
Triplett.....	364	.....	2
Bucklin.....	358	.....	5
Linneus.....	459	.....	2
Brookfield.....	.....	.....	.....
Milan.....	410	.....	5
Browning.....	284	.....	2
Bogard.....	543	.....	2
	5044	.....	26

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	205	.....	2
Osborne.....	245	.....	.....
Parkville.....	195	.....	.....
Cameron.....	186	.....	2
Platte City.....	135	.....	.....
Weston.....	175	.....	1
Hardin.....	512	.....	.....
Richmond Station.....	295	.....	.....
Millville.....	554	.....	3
Edgerton.....	350	.....	2
Kingston.....	351	.....	.....
Holt.....	260	.....	1
Lawson and Iathrop.....	196	1	1
Liberty and Kearney.....	70	.....	.....
Missouri City.....	104	.....	.....
	3833	1	12

St. Joseph District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Francis Street.....	475	.....	.....
Tenth Street Station.....	231	1	4
Hundley Chapel.....	130	.....	2
St. Joseph Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Dearborn.....	348	.....	1
Forest City.....	215	.....	.....
Craig.....	177	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	133	.....	2
Elmo.....	355	.....	1
Maryville.....	135	.....	1
Barnard.....	230	.....	1
Savannah.....	267	.....	2
Maysville.....	215	.....	4
	3216	1	19

Hannibal District.

Park Church.....	203	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	216	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	196	.....	.....
Arch Street.....	154	.....	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	216	.....	.....
Monroe City.....	173	.....	2
Monroe Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Shelbyville.....	630	.....	1
Hunnewell.....	394	.....	.....
Monticello.....	336	3	.....
Kahoka.....	177	.....	1
Colony.....	239	.....	2
La Belle.....	292	1	.....
Canton.....	230	.....	1
Novelty.....	188	.....	1
	3894	4	9

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	169	.....	1
Jamesport.....	321	.....	3
Edinburgh.....	150	.....	2
Jameson.....	259	.....	1
Albany.....	116	.....	2
Albany Circuit.....	202	.....	1
Lorraine.....	503	.....	.....
Lineville.....	184	.....	.....
Grant City.....	320	.....	3
Breckinridge.....	226	3	.....
Spring Hill.....	283	2	.....
	2833	5	13

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	171	.....	1
Bloomington.....	263	.....	4
Cairo.....	213	.....	2
Moberly.....	226	.....	.....
Paris.....	234	.....	.....
Shelbina.....	458	.....	1
Clarence.....	418	.....	.....
La Plata.....	218	.....	3
Kirksville.....	80	.....	1
Brashear.....	213	.....	.....
Edina.....	287	.....	2
Memphis.....	300	.....	.....
Queen City.....	135	.....	.....
	3216	.....	14

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	3202	.....	13
Mexico ".....	3371	3	15
Fayette ".....	3985	2	18
Chillicothe ".....	5044	.....	26
Plattsburg ".....	3833	1	12
St. Joseph ".....	3216	1	19
Hannibal ".....	3894	4	9
Gallatin ".....	2833	5	13
Macon ".....	3216	.....	14
Total this year.....	32,504	16	139
Total last year.....	28,145	.....	148
Increase.....	4,449	16	9
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 576.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,453.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday schools? 318.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers. 2,430.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,639.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,333.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,289.54; Domestic Missions, \$4,222.69. Total, \$10,512.23.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? No report.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 357; value, \$575,712.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 77; value, \$87,695.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two male colleges, two female colleges, and one district high school. Value of property, \$168,000; endowment, \$155,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico, Missouri.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT

J. S. Allen, P. E.

St. Charles Station, S. L. Woody.
O'Fallon, M. B. Broadus.
Warrenton and Wright City, Charles McCluer.
Jonesburg, P. G. Nichols.
Troy and Wentzville, O. B. Holliday.
Brussels, J. M. L. Hoyle.
Prairieville, J. D. Shook.
Ashley, T. R. Kendall.
Louisiana Station, J. A. Snarr.
Clarksville and Paynesville, J. W. Ramsey.
Frankford, A. F. Berryhill.
New Florence, John Holland.
St. Charles College, H. M. Myers, President.
Florida, H. L. Davis.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Mexico Station, E. K. Miller.
Mexico Circuit, W. J. Blakey.
Auxvasse, William H. Younger.
Cedar City, John D. Houston.
Readsville, W. G. Shackelford.
Fulton Station, T. G. Whitten.
Millersburg, D. N. Epperson.
Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis.
Wellsville, M. L. Gray.
Centralia and Sturgeon, L. F. Linn.
Mt. Zion, John Robson.
Madison, Jesse T. Moreman.

Fulton Circuit, to be supplied (by Geo. Penn).
Vandalia, H. Kay.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Fayette Station, W. T. Bolling.
Fayette Circuit, to be supplied (by Professor Bond).
Glasgow Station, J. O. Edmonston, Sup.
Roanoke Circuit, J. H. Pritchett.
Columbia Station, John A. Beagle.
Ashland, to be supplied (by B. F. Zumwalt).
Rocheport, D. R. Shackelford.
Franklin, J. H. Hager.
Renick, W. A. Davis.
Thomas Hill, J. F. Shores.
Huntsville, C. W. Hurley.
Westville, E. L. Rutledge.
Salisbury, H. P. Bond.
Keytesville, W. F. Bell.
Columbia Circuit, R. F. Beavers.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, C. Grimes.
Brunswick, T. Penn.
Carrollton Station, D. M. Proctor.
Bedford and Tina, S. W. Cope.
Black Oak, J. H. Hubbard.
Norborne, J. C. Carney.
De Witt, J. L. Gilbert.
Triplett, W. C. Maggart.
Chillicothe Circuit, B. F. Hall.
Humphreys, B. O. Sipple.
Linneus, J. L. Meffert.
Brookfield, W. E. Dockery.
Milan, C. N. Broadhurst.
Browning, B. H. Stillwell.
Bogard, J. H. Shelton.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, R. White.
Osborn Circuit, A. V. Bayley.
Cameron Station, J. Y. Blakey; L. Pulliam, Sup.
Platte City, J. McEwen.
Weston, to be supplied.
Hardin, I. T. Nash.
Richmond, H. D. Groves.
Millville, T. H. Swearingen.
Edgerton, G. Tanquary.
Kingston, J. T. Winstead.
Gosneyville, to be supplied (by A. Falconer).
Lawson and Lathrop, T. M. Rucker.
Liberty, J. P. Godbey.
Missouri City, S. S. Hardin.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Francis Street, J. C. Brown.
Tenth Street, William B. Johnsey.
Hundley Chapel, William F. McMurray.
St. Joseph Circuit, James B. Henderson.
Dearborn, R. P. Jones.
Forest City, J. B. Parnall.

Centenary, to be supplied.
 Craig, to be supplied.
 Hamburg, to be supplied.
 Elmo, R. H. Cooper.
 Maryville, D. F. Bone.
 Barnard, H. C. Bolen.
 Savannah, to be supplied (by E. C. McClintock).
 Winthrop, to be supplied (by John Mullens).
 A. P. Parker, Missionary to China.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurray, P. E.

Park Church, to be supplied.
 Arch Street, C. W. Tucker.
 Philadelphia, H. H. Craig.
 Palmyra, J. S. Frazier.
 Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Todd.
 Monroe City, B. F. Johnson.
 Shelbyville, J. M. O'Bryan.
 Hunnewell, S. H. Milam.
 Monticello, J. A. Wailes.
 Kahoka, T. B. Newby.
 Colony, W. B. Beagle.
 La Belle, T. M. Patterson.
 Canton, W. O. Medley.
 Novelty, W. H. Utter.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Gallatin Station, Z. M. Williams.
 Jamesport Circuit, J. E. Squires.
 Edinburgh, H. T. Leeper.

Jameson, J. D. Hunt.
 Albany Circuit, J. W. Keithley.
 Bethany, J. B. Tabor.
 Lorraine, J. M. Settle.
 Lineville, W. H. Roper.
 Grant City, F. M. Cooper.
 Breckinridge, W. H. Brooks.
 Spring Hill, R. M. Dameron.
 Maysville, J. T. McDonald.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Macon Station, W. A. Hanna.
 Bloomington Circuit, William Warren.
 Cairo, Walter Toole.
 Moberly Station, L. B. Madison.
 Paris Circuit, S. W. Atteberry.
 Shelbyville, J. R. A. Vaughan.
 Clarence, H. W. James.
 La Plata, J. S. Rooker.
 Kirksville, J. W. Owen.
 Brashear Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.
 Edina, L. R. Ash.
 Memphis, to be supplied (by M. G. Gregory).
 Queen City, Erasmus M. Capp.
 Bucklin, C. G. Hill.

J. A. Hyder, A. Mizell, and W. M. Wainwright transferred to the East Texas Conference.

H. B. Watson, R. W. Howerton, and J. V. Humphreys transferred to the Denver Conference.

W. G. Miller transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PIEDMONT, Mo., September 15-20, 1886.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; H. HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Louis Fenton, Thomas W. Glass, Charles P. Brewer, Lunsford L. Pinnell, Lucius L. Whitehead, Milton A. Clayton. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Davis, C. N. Riggan, H. D. Overton. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. J. Rinckel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred H. Rodgers, John W. Worsnop, Luther W. Pickens. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? William H. Paschal. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. T. Harris, from the South-west Missouri Conference; Josephus Stephan, from the Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. F. Young, H. T. Harris, T. Lord, H. D. Overton, V. J. Millis, J. Stephan. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alfred H. Rogers, John W. Worsnop, Luther W. Pickens. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alfred H. Rogers, John W. Worsnop, Luther W. Pickens. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas W. Glass, John H. Owens, Lucius L. Whitehead, Louis Mysonhima. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Glass, John H. Owens, Lucius L. Whitehead, William M. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James B. Rice, Jabez K. Matthews, William H. Hogan, Winfield S. Truitt, Henry B. McNeill. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James B. Rice, Jabez K. Matthews, William H. Hogan, Winfield S. Truitt, Henry B. McNeill. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Clayton, J. C. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Cox, J. C. Berryman, W. R. Babcock, A. M. Robinson, W. Browning, W. S. Truitt, C. E. Devinney, H. S. Watts. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. F. Quelmalz. 1.

CHARLES F. QUELMALZ, the subject of this memoir, was born at Dresden, Saxony, September 24, 1823, and came to the United States in the year 1834. The time of his conversion is unknown to us, but of the fact there can be no doubt. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the fruits of a consecrated life bore testimony to his having "passed from death unto life." He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Twelfth Street Church, Louisville, Ky., July 4, 1853; ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Jackson, Tenn., October 19, 1856, and elder by Bishop Paine at Macon, Miss., November 24, 1858. As a local elder he came to Missouri in 1870, and settled at Doniphan, Ripley County. Prior to this he had been in the traveling connection, but as to the time when admitted and work done your committee has no information. At the session of the St. Louis Conference in 1875 he was re-admitted and appointed to Patterson Circuit. The next year he traveled the Doniphan Circuit. In the fall of 1877 he was transferred to the German Mission Conference; the following year he returned to Missouri, and was again appointed to the Doniphan Circuit. His health failing, the Conference in 1879 granted him a superannuate relation, which he sustained till his release came. He died at his home in Doniphan, July 23, 1886. Our departed brother was above the average in ability, but his preaching in English was somewhat affected by his foreign accent; in German it was otherwise. It was in prayer only that his accent was almost lost, and with pathos and power he wielded this weapon of our warfare to the edification of saints and the conviction of sinners. Rising to heights of eloquence almost sublime, his petitions bore witness to the closeness of his communion with God. Without a cloud upon his sky, or a shadow of distrust or fear, he fell asleep trustingly as a babe upon its mother's bosom. He sleeps well. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	392	4
Centenary.....	731	3
St. John's.....	395	2
St. Paul's.....	247	4
Cook Avenue.....	168	1
Chouteau Avenue and Marvin Chapel.....	140	.....
Carondelet.....	60	.....
Eden Chapel.....	58	2
Bridgeton.....	93	.....
Kirkwood.....	78	1
Mt. Zion and Clayton.....	86	2
Bellefontaine.....	132	.....
Plattin and De Soto.....	218	1
Hematite Circuit.....	114	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	145	1
Bonne Terre.....	269	.....
Caledonia and Irondale.....	71	.....
	3397	21

Charleston District.

Farmington.....	176	2
Farmington Circuit.....	461	4
Fredericktown.....	211	2
Marquand Circuit.....	322	3
Lutesville Circuit.....	656	8
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	560	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	269	1
Cape Girardeau.....	113	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	231	.....
Benton Circuit.....	411	4
Cross Plains Circuit.....	328	.....
Charleston Station.....	240	2
Charleston Circuit.....	465	1
Sikeston and Bertrand.....	277	3
New Madrid and Prospect.....	150	2
Caruthersville Circuit.....	328	3
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	442	.....
	5640	35

Poplar Bluff District.

Bellevue Circuit.....	470	.....
Arcadia Circuit.....	153	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	181	1
St. Francois Circuit.....	120	3
Williamsville Circuit.....	335	2
Poplar Bluff.....	120	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	270	3
Piketon Circuit.....	178	3
Clarkton Circuit.....	337	5
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	520	7
Doniphan Circuit.....	420	4
Current River Circuit.....	147	3
Alton Circuit.....	449	4
Eminence Circuit.....	339	7
West Plains.....	55	.....
West Plains Circuit.....	244	2
Centerville Circuit.....	190	3
Cold Water.....	92	1
Black River.....	35	1
	4655	51

Salem District.

Manchester.....	73	.....
Fenton.....	96	.....
Meramec Circuit.....	159	1
Labadie.....	127	1
Washington.....	139	1
St. Clair.....	186	2
Cuba.....	143	2
Steelville.....	302	4
St. James.....	155	3
Rolla.....	130	4
Salem and Lake Spring.....	128	1
Salem Circuit.....	250	4
Licking.....	585	3
Houston.....	121	1
Summerville.....	177	.....
	2771	27

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis District.....	3397	21
Charleston ".....	5640	35
Poplar Bluff ".....	4655	51
Salem ".....	2771	27
Total this year.....	16,463	134
Total last year.....	14,393	114
Increase.....	2,070	20

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 704.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,745.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 165.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,271.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,985.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,300.93. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,101.20; Domestic Missions, \$1,437.91. Total, \$4,539.11.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$792.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 164½; value, \$482,455.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 27; value, \$34,415.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 5; students, 138; value, \$18,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericktown, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, John B. Hammond.

Centenary, John Mathews.

St. John's, B. M. Messick.

Cook Avenue, F. R. Hill.

St. Paul's, W. R. Mays.

Chouteau Avenue and Marvin Chapel, to be supplied.

Carondelet, D. R. McAnally.

Kirkwood, J. W. Lewis.

Bridgeton, C. E. W. Smith.

Bellefontaine, B. K. Thrower.

Eden and Ferguson, to be supplied.

Mt. Zion and Clayton, Olin Bogges.

Plattin and De Soto, A. J. Green.

Hematite Circuit, G. W. Nollner.

Potosi Circuit, W. H. Hogan.

Bonne Terre, J. Stephan.

Caledonia and Irondale, to be supplied.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, E. M. Bounds, Editors.
South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Charleston, C. M. Hensley.

Charleston Circuit, J. K. Matthews.

Benton Circuit, S. A. Mason.

Cape Girardeau, H. B. McNeill; J. C. Alexander, Sup.

Farmington, J. W. Robinson.

Farmington Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Marquand Circuit, W. P. Gibson.

Lutesville Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Oak Ridge Circuit, H. A. Smith.

York Chapel Circuit, T. W. Glass.

Jackson Circuit, J. W. Worsnop.

Cross Plains Circuit, to be supplied (by R. G. Parks).

Sikeston and Bertrand, A. T. Tidwell.

New Madrid, V. J. Millis.

Point Pleasant Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Horton).

Caruthersville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Workman).

Fredericktown, W. Full.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

John L. Batten, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, A. H. Rogers.

Bloomfield Circuit, R. Walton.

Piketon Circuit, S. Richmond.

Clarkton Circuit, J. A. Jenkins.

Grand Prairie Circuit, R. A. McClintock.

Doniphan Circuit, W. H. Paschal.

Current River Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Morris).

Alton Circuit, H. D. Overton.

West Plains Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.

Eminence Circuit, E. McClintock.

Centerville Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.

Van Buren Circuit, L. W. Pickens.

St. Francois Circuit, C. P. Brewer.

Cold Water Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Lightfoot).

Piedmont Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Bellevue Circuit, W. C. Enochs.

Arcadia Circuit, J. H. Headlee.

Williamsville Circuit, T. Lord.

SALEM DISTRICT.

S. W. Emory, P. E.

Salem and Steelville, L. F. Aspley.

Salem Circuit, J. C. Davis.

Licking Circuit, D. F. Renfro.

Houston Circuit, L. L. Whitehead.

Summerville Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Rolla Circuit, W. H. Blalock.

St. James Circuit, W. F. Young.

Manchester, to be supplied (by Dr. Keener).

Fenton, W. S. Tyler.

Meramec Circuit, J. B. Rice.

Labadie Circuit, S. H. Renfro.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Eddlemon.

Cuba Circuit, Andrew Fenton.

Steelville Circuit, M. A. Clayton.

St. Clair Circuit, D. J. Marquis.

R. F. Chew transferred to the Memphis Conference.

H. T. Harris transferred to the West Texas Conference.

J. W. Johnson transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Hannibal.

W. V. Tudor transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

J. N. Riggan transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

C. O. Jones transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSSELLVILLE, KY., September 22-28, 1886.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William E. Hardaway, Welford P. Coop, Hartwell B. Erwin, William H. Mays, Solomon F. Ashbrook, Samuel L. C. Coward, Andrew J. Ewing. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert J. Watts, Patrick H. Davis, Charles W. Hall, Thomas L. Crandell, George W. Shugart, Richard B. Campbell, John E. King, William F. Smith, John E. Carpenter. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry R. Kimbler, Pleasant S. Buckner, William G. Pike, James K. Powell—the first three at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George P. McGee, Charles R. Crowe, Emmet F. Curle, Leonard M. Russell, William I. Birchett, John S. Crandell, James M. Thrasher, Jeremiah T. Cherry, John T. Waters, Francis A. Mitchell. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Josiah Godbey, William K. Dempsey, Robert D. Bennett. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John B. Whitford, Gross Alexander. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Pitt C. Duvall, Dandridge F. Walton, Walker K. Piner, Joseph S. Chandler, Charles R. Crowe, Samuel H. Gregory, Schuyler G. Boyd, William C. Slate, Jesse L. Murrell. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George P. McGee, Emmet F. Curle, William I. Birchett, John S. Crandell, James M. Thrasher, Charles R. Crowe, Leonard M. Russell. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George P. McGee, Charles R. Crowe, Emmet F. Curle, Leonard M. Russell, William I. Birchett, John S. Crandell, James M. Thrasher. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas M. Calvert, Robert D. Harris, Henry J. Kelley, William H. Mays, Eli D. Watson. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas M. Calvert, Robert D. Harris, Henry J. Kelley, William H. Mays. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Archey, William F. Cashman. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Archey, William F. Cashman. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph A. Bennett, Benjamin F. Cabell, John T. Waters. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John T. Waters. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Bowen, John S. Keen—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James J. Ruddell, Joseph S. Chandler. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Matthew N. Lasley, Alanson C. De Witt, Thomas Bottomley, George W. Crumbaugh, William Alexander, Schuyler L. Murrell, Robert B. McCown, William W. Mann, James W. Taylor, Samuel C. Allen, William F. Harwell, William T. Moore, William C. Slate, James R. Dempsey, William Hamline, John S. McGee. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas M. Penick, James M. Phillips, Joseph D. Barnett, George R. Browder. 4.

THOMAS M. PENICK, after a long and eventful life, has gone to his rest. He was born in Jessamine County, Ky., May 30, 1814, and died in South Carrollton, Ky., September 24, 1885. In early life he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Church, and in young manhood went to seek his fortune in the far-off land of Texas. Thousands of rough and wicked men, as well as many good men, had entered the land of the "Lone Star," and it was to many a curious sight when young Penick and one associate read their Bible-lessons and knelt in prayer, while other messmates were swearing, gambling, and carousing. Brother Penick was of ardent and fiery temperament and as brave as a hero. He was fighting Indians with the Texans, and then in the rebellion against Mexico, most of the time that he re-

mained in that Southland. Here he was married to Miss Eliza Moore, with whom he returned to Kentucky; but in the bloom and beauty of her young womanhood she failed in health of mind and body, and died, leaving him and her motherless children under the shadow of a great sorrow. He afterward married Miss Mary J. Barnes, of Princeton, Ky., who lived only a few short months, and he was left again with a crushed and broken spirit. In the meantime he had yielded to his convictions that he ought to preach the gospel, and was duly licensed, and was received on trial into the Louisville Conference at Elkton, in 1851. With full consecration to his work, he showed great zeal in opposing and denouncing sin, and exhorting people to holiness of life. A man of his plain and pointed speech would be opposed by many of the lovers of evil, but the good and faithful were his fast friends. Many from the charges he has served will rise up and call him blessed. Revivals and ingatherings attended his labors, and Elkton, Hopkinsville, Princeton, La Fayette, and Runsey will witness to his zeal. In 1854 or 1855 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to Caddo Circuit, which he served for several years at different times. Here he married a third time, Mrs. Josephine E. Thompson, daughter of Rev. Jesse Birch, a local Methodist preacher, being the object of his choice, and who cheered and blessed the residue of his life, and now laments him in his grave. She bore him six children, five of whom remain to share their mother's sorrow. When the Civil War began Brother Penick at once espoused the cause of the South, and entered the ranks as a private soldier. He asked no favors, but shared the perils of battle and privations of the camp until the star of the Confederacy went down to rise no more. He was in many fearful conflicts, but was never wounded nor captured. At the close of the war he gathered up the remnants of a once fine estate, and once more entered his native land, bringing with him a certificate of location from the Louisiana Conference. He was not satisfied in the local ranks, and was re-admitted into the Louisville Conference about 1870, and did several years of effective and successful itinerant work. Sharon Grove, Garnettsville, Brandenburg, and Nortonville were some of his fields of toil and triumph. About 1877 he was superannuated, but still continued in the Master's work, distributing Bibles, and holding meetings as opportunity offered, and was away from home on this good work when he was suddenly stricken down with a fatal paralysis, which so completely disabled both mind and body that he was a helpless invalid and a constant sufferer from July 3, 1883, until death came to his relief. During his prostration our brother was always submissive to the will of God. He had sore trials, and passed through deep waters, but God's grace was sufficient. His great burden and anxious cry to God were for the salvation of his children and the prosperity of the Church. The visits and assistance of his brethren were received with gratitude, and near-

ly always moved him to tears. He looked to his departure with joy rather than fear, and had unwavering faith in "the blood that cleanseth from all sin." A good husband, a fond father, a faithful Christian, and a successful preacher, the name of Thomas M. Penick passes to the "roll of the honored dead" in the annals of the Louisville Conference. The funeral-sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Rushing, and kind hands laid him away to 'rest till Jesus comes.'

JAMES M. PHILLIPS was born in Taylor County, Ky., April 27, 1848; was converted under the ministry of Rev. C. D. Donaldson, and soon after felt he was called to the work of the ministry. When about twenty-two years of age he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of his native circuit (now Mannsville), and on their recommendation was received on trial into the Louisville Conference in the fall of 1870. He served the following charges, and in the order named: Cumberland Mission, one year; North Bowling Green Circuit (now Richardsville), one year; Glasgow Circuit, one year; Shepherdsville Circuit, two years; Jefferson Station, two years; Shepherdsville Circuit again, one year; Greenville Circuit, as junior preacher under R. C. Alexander, one year; Brandenburg Circuit, four years; Caseyville Circuit, one year; and from the fall of 1884 till his death he was in charge of the Springfield Circuit. All things considered, he was in all these fields remarkably successful. From his early youth he was a cripple, frequently having to use both cane and crutch. He was not a brilliant preacher, nor did he make any effort at display. His style was very plain and simple, practical and earnest; but by a deep personal experience he knew "the doctrine to be of God," and delivered his message assured of its truth, and that in it was to be found the pre-eminent need of the race. He had faith in the truth, and faith in Him who has promised to be with his ambassadors "even unto the end of the world;" and burdened with the worth of souls, he sought for and expected results. He was a fine pastor. He knew the people in their homes, and quickly found and held a place in their confidence and love. To them he was a leader in the work, and by his own spirit and zeal inspired their faith and courage. He closely watched the material interests of the Church, and faithfully sought their development. He was no stranger to building and repairing Church property. Catholic in spirit, he was yet most ardently devoted to his own Church in its doctrine and polity. He loved it as he loved his life, and believing it to be of God, he gave thought, energy, himself to its welfare, and rejoiced in its prosperity. None knew better than he that God alone could give the increase, and in his name he wrought, and to him prayerfully committed the labor and the cause. He walked with God. He was a man of prayer; he talked with God about his charge and the people, and then placed self upon the altar of service, an instrument to be used of the Lord

to work out the answer to prayer. Was it wonderful, then, that he was successful? In the fifteen years and a half of his ministry he added to the Church no less than *sixteen hundred* souls, to say nothing of the hundreds who, converted under his ministry, were joined to other denominations. His love for his brethren of the ministry was sincere, strong, and outspoken. To him they were brethren beloved. He was married to Mrs. Jennie Rankin, of Brandenburg, September 30, 1880, a devoted, self-sacrificing Christian woman, worthy of his hand and heart. More than ever she and her two little girls deserve and need the sympathy and prayers of God's people. The last illness of the ministry was brief. He had been a great sufferer for months because of rheumatic trouble in his disabled hip, but with steady zeal prosecuted his work till ten days before his death. He seemed impressed that the end had come, and, while expressing a wish to live for the sake of his family and the Church, he was resigned, peaceful, happy, realizing that to "die is gain." Committing his soul, his family, the Church, *all* to God, he sweetly fell on sleep at 10 o'clock A.M., March 26, 1884. Without exception the verdict from the people with a peculiar emphasis was, "A good man has gone to rest." With fraternal and loving hands he was given a Christian burial at Brandenburg, after an appropriate funeral-discourse by Rev. John M. Crowe to a large concourse of former friends and parishioners of the deceased. There he rests from his labors, but in all the charges he served his works do follow and praise him.

JOSEPH D. BARNETT, son of William and Tabitha Barnett, was born in Jefferson County, Ky., July 11, 1811. He was one of ten children, all of whom became members of the Church. He joined the Methodist Church at Cane Run, Jefferson Circuit, under the ministry of Father Denham and Rev. R. D. Neal, during the year 1827. He wrote in his diary: "On the 10th day of September, 1827, at the camp-ground near my father's, I obtained peace in believing, and had the witness that I was accepted of God." He was licensed to exhort in 1831 by James Ward, on the recommendation of the class at Adam Caruthers's. The same year he was licensed to preach at Logan's Camp-ground, William Adams being the presiding elder. He was also recommended at the same time and place for admission into the Kentucky Conference. He was received at Louisville, October, 1831, Bishop Hedding presiding. His first appointment was to the Little Sandy Circuit, then embracing a large territory. At the Harrodsburg Conference of 1832 he was sent to Big Sandy Circuit. At Greensburg he was received into the traveling connection (1833), and ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts. He was sent to the Lexington Circuit this year, with S. Long for his colleague. In 1834 he traveled the Burksville Circuit; 1835, Wayne Circuit; and the same year the Elizabethtown Circuit—so says our memoranda. He was re-appointed to Elizabethtown at the Conference

of 1836, with A. C. De Witt for his colleague. Here he had one of the greatest trials of his life. He refers to it in his diary. In the summer of 1837, being deeply convinced that his work was producing no fruit, and greatly depressed in spirit, he decided to give up the work of the ministry and return to his home. Having declared his purpose to his presiding elder, Rev. Thomas Lasley, that wise man prevailed on him to make one more effort, which he did. He preached at the old stone church, Hardin County. He was remarkably successful. Many sinners were brought to repentance, and the sermon is spoken of to this day. A great revival followed, and, reaching from appointment to appointment, wrapped the whole circuit in a spiritual flame. During the next four months about four hundred persons were converted, and as many added to the Church. It was during this revival influence that he preached a wonderful sermon at Elizabethtown. It was the first Sunday of his meeting there. His text was 2 Tim. iv. 6-8. Nearly fifty persons crowded into the altar crying for mercy. He had no more temptation to leave the ministry. His appointments were: 1837, Elizabethtown, with William D. Matting; 1838, Hardinsburg, with A. H. Redford; 1839, Brandenburg, with N. L. Alderson; 1840, Jefferson Circuit, with J. S. Wools; 1841, Jefferson Circuit, with C. B. Parsons; 1842, Georgetown, with David Wells; 1843, Versailles, with Orson Long; 1844, Versailles; 1845-6, Hardinsburg; 1847, Big Spring, with J. T. Crandall; 1848, Big Spring, with R. Y. Thomas; 1849-50, Logan Circuit; 1851, Louisville Circuit; 1852-3, Smithland District; 1854, Bardstown District; 1855, Hardinsburg District; 1856, Hardinsburg Circuit, with J. E. Bradley; 1857, Brandenburg; 1858-9, Big Spring; 1860, West Point Circuit; 1861, Elizabethtown District; 1862-4, Hardinsburg District; 1865, Big Spring Circuit; 1866, Henderson District; 1867-9, Hardinsburg District; 1870-1, Hodgenville Circuit; 1872-3, Big Spring Circuit; 1874, Smith's Grove Circuit; 1875, Louisville Circuit; 1876-85, superannuated. He was married in Hardin County, Ky., Oct. 9, 1838, to Miss Martha A. Moorman, a woman well suited in every particular to become his wife and helpmeet, and who for nearly half a century strengthened his hands and comforted his heart. She still lives, tarrying for a little while till the summons to join her ascended husband. They have five children living—three sons and two daughters. On the circuit Brother Barnett was a most acceptable preacher. Like almost all the preachers of his day, he was able to make a clear, strong statement of Methodist doctrine. A saintly man himself, he insisted upon holy living in the Church. He was punctual to meet his engagements, did not disappoint his congregations, took time enough to do his work, was never in a hurry, never behind time. He was no theorist, but had a practical cast of mind. He labored for results; he preached for immediate effect, and was most generally successful. During his ministry he received a great army into the Church—seven

thousand souls. Have we ever had a more successful man in our Conference? As a presiding elder he was wise in counsel, long-headed and skillful in cabinet work, very judicious in administration. He knew both the work and the workmen. His quarterly meetings were occasions of much spiritual interest. Ask him, on his return, what sort of a meeting they had, and his most usual reply would be, "Every thing was in a blaze when I left." He lost the confidence and affection of very few, if any, of his brethren while filling this fearfully responsible office. His beautifully-poised head indicated a well-balanced mind; his equable temperament gave uniformity to his life; his consecration to God made him faithful in the discharge of duty; his strong fund of common sense enabled him readily to adjust himself to his surroundings; his great integrity secured to him public confidence; while his goodness won the love of the people, and his blamelessness secured for him universal commendation. Such, in brief, was Joseph D. Barnett, who for fifty-nine years was an acceptable member of his Church and a minister at her altars for fifty-five years. His name headed our Conference-roll. Of his last days we copy from a note written by his pastor, R. W. Browder: "His end was full of peace. He said repeatedly: 'My house is in order; I am ready to go. Half of my family are in heaven, and I want to see them. Many who joined the Church under my ministry are there, and I'll not be a stranger.' Among the latest of his utterances was the text from which he used to preach so effectively: 'I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me in that day.'" He died at his residence in Elizabethtown, Ky., Tuesday, March 23, 1886. He was buried in his family burial-ground at Big Spring, where his body awaits the resurrection of the just.

GEORGE R. BROWDER, son of Robert and Helen Browder, was born in Logan County, Ky., January 11, 1827. Born in affluence, of a sound family stock, with golden opportunities, and carefully trained in letters and morals, it is not singular that his youth was pure and his manhood eminently useful. His mother died when he was seven months old, but her place was well filled by that "elect lady" to whom he frequently and gratefully referred in his public discourses—his step-mother. She it was who used to take him to the secret place of prayer, and, laying her hand upon his head, invoke the divine blessing upon her little boy—truly hers in a providential way. He never forgot those prayers. The same good woman led him to the mercy-seat at old Ash Spring Camp-ground in his eleventh year. Her molding and refining touch left an indelible impress upon his character. Her gentle spirit breathed its own sweetness into his very life. Of George

Dick (so he was called) it might be said as of Timothy: "From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." He was an earnest advocate of early piety. Converted himself when he was a little boy, and knowing by experience the influences and possibilities of childhood religion, he led many children to Christ. Early in life he was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel, and the religious training he had received had prepared him to deal honestly with this question. He was given license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Logan Circuit in 1846, Rev. N. B. Lewis, presiding elder; and was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Hopkinsville in October of the same year—the first session of the newly-organized Conference. To Hopkinsville Circuit he was sent as junior preacher with A. H. Redford preacher in charge. Now he began to keep a journal, and continued it through life. On the first page we have this admonition from St. Paul: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Tim. iv. 12.) He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers in October, 1848, and ordained elder at Greensburg in 1850 by Bishop Andrew. On account of throat trouble, from which he suffered much, he was constrained to desist from the regular work from 1850 to 1860. But this does not mean that he ceased to preach. Like the apostle who furnished him his motto, he was ready, "as much as in me is." He was in demand as an occasional preacher; was a popular speaker on temperance, Masonry, and education, and was very efficient in advocating the Sunday-school cause. Besides being a thoughtful, pleasing, and edifying minister of the word, he was sympathetic. His heart unfeignedly rejoiced with those who had cause for rejoicing, and wept with them that wept. It is likely that he preached more funeral-sermons during his ten supernumerary years than any other man in Kentucky. His services were sought for by other denominations than his own. Advancing toward middle life, his physical health improved, and once more he entered the itinerant ranks to go in and out with his brethren as in the days of his youth. The results of his work during the last twenty-six years, whether on circuit, station, or district, were gracious. Thousands can testify that as the beneficiaries or the spiritual children of his ministry, and no doubt many were waiting to greet him on the eternal shore. In the General Conference of May, 1882, he was elected chairman of one of the principal committees. He was also a member of the Centenary Conference at Baltimore in December, 1884. Brother Browder was happily married, September 5, 1850, to Miss Lizzie Warfield, of Clarksville, Tenn., who shared his labors, joys, and sorrows for thirty-six years. The heart of her husband trusted in her. Their home-life was beautiful and happy. They brought up their children in the fear of the Lord, and all came to Christ while

they were of tender years. Indeed, in the consecrated atmosphere of that home it seemed as natural that the children should open their hearts to Christ as that the rose-bud should open to the sunshine. He ruled his house well, according to his ordination vows. Three sons are in the ministry: Robert W., of the Louisville Conference; Luther W., of the Florida Conference; and H. W., a local preacher. Busy and useful as his life had been, his last days were his best days. He became more earnest, more deeply consecrated. He kept up his habit of study and his diligence in work. It was the opinion of his brethren that he did more and better preaching during the last ten years of his life than ever before. His zeal for the Lord's house and his love for perishing souls pressed him even beyond his strength, and probably shortened his days. His health failed rapidly after it began to fail last February. By April he lay as at the gate of death. The last entry in his journal was: "March 31, 1886.—I stay in-doors and suffer. This sense of sinking, suffocation, and prostration is distressing. I bear it patiently, but hope to get better. I have had so much to enjoy that I ought to endure with patience. My dear wife and children are so good to me, and my home so comfortable, and God's grace so sufficient, that I am happy even in affliction. I do not suffer much pain, but feel at times like dying away and breathing no more. I have no special fear on the subject, but would prefer to live if I can be of any further use to my family or the Church." He rallied a little, and a few more months prolonged the twilight of life's cheerful day. His son says: "Several times, when every member of the family was present, he talked beautifully of his bright prospects, and urged his children to lives of faith and trust." *Trustful and hopeful* were words often on his lips. At 12:20 A.M., September 3, 1886, he fell on sleep. His was a clearly-defined personality. His form, like his character, was well rounded. His face was one to impress you—full of keen perception and benignity. He had the rare gift of firmly standing by principle, and at the same time of giving the least possible offense. A genial humor played pleasantly over his features and his talk, without degenerating into levity. His judgment of men and things was free, to a degree, from those two warping and blinding elements—selfishness and prejudice. It was qualified by a calm survey of circumstances, both present and probable; based on a sound understanding, it was amenable to his conscience, both in its formation and utterance; therefore he was much sought by those who knew him well. No friend in private life, no Bishop in the "cabinet," could fail to esteem him highly as a counselor. Perhaps no man was ever more universally beloved in his neighborhood by white people and negroes, rich and poor, young and old. His best sermons happily blended the exegetical and practical methods. He was a favorite preacher with children. As a pastor he was eminently successful. He had fine social qualities, and made the most of them. His

interest in his people was without dissimulation. He loved them, not only in word, but in deed and in truth. "We have known him," says a Conference-fellow, "to make thirteen pastoral visits in one day, including a travel of near twenty miles." Good on a circuit, fair in a station, he excelled as presiding elder. Looking carefully into all the details of his work, and keeping accurate records of it, he was able to give an account of it. In council, safe; in administration, judicious; in business, diligent; in spirit, fervent. Especially did the young preachers find in him a friend, and an exemplar worthy of imitation. In the production of such a man as George Richard Browder grace and providence liberally conspired. It was a benefaction and a comfort to know him as friend and brother. Who can measure the bereavement of those who knew him as son, and husband, and father? He fell with the first autumn leaves. While his fellow-laborers were winding up the last round on circuit and district, he finished his course and entered into rest. At the Conference-session they held a fitting memorial-service, in which was read and spoken most of this tribute to a fallen yet triumphing soldier of Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	660	.....	4
Broadway.....	528	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	362	.....	2
Shelby Street.....	303	.....	2
Jefferson Street.....	425	1	.....
Portland.....	169	.....	.....
Asbury.....	75	.....	1
West Broadway.....	166	.....	1
Louisville Circuit.....	297	.....	1
Jeffersonville.....	201	.....	2
Mt. Holly.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown.....	155	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	391	2	1
	3732	3	17

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	209	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	450	.....	1
Hodgenville.....	382	1	3
Vine Grove.....	251	1	3
Brandenburg.....	358	.....	.....
Big Spring.....	375	.....	1
Long Grove.....	290	.....	1
Leitchfield.....	161	.....	1
Wolf Creek.....	108	.....	.....
Shrewsbury.....	95	.....	2
Falls of Rough.....	145	.....	.....
Bonnieville.....	316	.....	3
Mackville.....	259	.....	1
Constantine.....	540	.....	4
	3939	2	20

Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	289	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	331	.....	1
Oakford.....	194	.....	.....

Owensboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calhoun.....	360		2
Livermore.....	330		1
Hartford.....	727		3
Hawesville.....	353		3
Cloverport.....	148		
Rockport.....	450		2
Lewisport.....	272	1	
Patesville.....	178		3
South Carrollton.....	372		
	4004	1	15

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	285		2
Corydon.....	626		1
Morganfield.....	349		3
Uniontown.....	100		
Caseyville.....	286		1
Madisonville.....	555		4
Slaughtersville.....	564		1
Sacramento.....	290		5
Greenville.....	420		4
Spottsville.....	300		
Dixon.....	208		
Seebree City.....	299		2
	4282		23

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	196		1
Marion.....	478		3
Shady Grove.....	287		1
Carrsville.....	276		3
Smithland.....	320		1
Eddyville.....	300		
Kuttawa.....	331		
Cadiz.....	190		2
Canton.....	155		4
Wallonia.....	315		1
La Fayette.....	189		
Smithland Station.....	40		
Brandon.....	172		
	3249		16

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	252	1	1
Adairville.....	378		2
Elkton.....	340		
Fairview.....	481		2
Hopkinsville.....	291		
Allensville.....	235		1
Auburn.....	324		2
Lewisburg.....	357		3
Trenton.....	198		1
Sharon Grove.....	485		1
Crofton.....	220		4
Dawson.....	111		3
	3672	1	20

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green.....	305		1
Rich Pond.....	185		2
Smith's Grove.....	135		2
Franklin.....	171		
Franklin Circuit.....	444		2
Glasgow.....	200		
Scottsville.....	462		2
New Roe.....	580		4
Caverna.....	460		3
Green Hill.....	357		1
Richardsville.....	310		2
Morgantown.....	220		2
Brownsville.....	218		5
Barren River.....	62		1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	66		
Glasgow Junction.....	100		
	4275		27

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	127		
Bardstown.....	180		1
Springfield.....	123	1	1
Bradfordsville.....	240		1

Lebanon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Haven.....	172	2	
Campbellsville.....	410		
Mannsville.....	356	1	2
Greensburg.....	426		1
Munfordville.....	320	10	
Shepherdsville.....	276		
Magnolia.....	360		
Mt. Lebanon.....	381		
	3381	14	6

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	361		4
Breeding.....	520		6
Burksville.....	161		1
Rennox.....	234		2
Edmonton.....	100		1
Summer Shade.....	470		5
Monticello.....	293		2
Wayne.....	318		3
Albany.....	480		5
Creelsboro.....	200		6
Jamestown.....	415		6
Cumberland.....	318		1
South Fork.....	140		1
Temple Hill.....	305		3
	4315		46

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	200		3
Nashville.....	460		2
White River.....	107		
Beck's Grove.....	191		
Geneva.....	159		1
Gregory's.....	8		
	1125		6

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3732	3	17
Elizabethtown ".....	2959	2	20
Owensboro ".....	4004	1	15
Henderson ".....	4282		23
Princeton ".....	3249		16
Russellville ".....	3672	1	20
Bowling Green ".....	4275		27
Lebanon ".....	3381	14	6
Columbia ".....	4315		46
Gosport ".....	1125		6
Total this year.....	35,974	21	196
Total last year.....	34,071	27	178
Increase.....	1,903		18
Decrease.....		6	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 810.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,405.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 282.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,958.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,140.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,029.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,618.18; Domestic Missions, \$2,318.26. Total, \$5,936.44.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,159.80.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 370; value, \$571,180.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 78; value, \$91,704.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College has 8 teachers, 151 pupils, and real estate valued at \$40,000. The Board of Education has funds amounting to \$24,967.30.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hartford, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Brewer, P. E.

Walnut Street, S. A. Steel.
Broadway, R. H. Rivers.
Chestnut Street, H. C. Settle.
Shelby and Bethel, J. D. Sigler.
Jefferson Street, G. B. Overton.
Portland, S. H. Lovelace.
Fourth Avenue, to be supplied.
Asbury, W. I. Birchett.
West Broadway, S. X. Hall.
Louisville Circuit, S. K. Breeding.
Jeffersonville, J. M. Crowe.
Middletown, T. J. Randolph.
Jeffersontown, W. L. Corbin.
D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension.
John J. Tigert, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
Widows' and Orphans' Home, James M. Lawson, Agent.
Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. C. Peters, P. E.

Elizabethtown, R. W. Browder.
Hardinsburg, J. P. Goodson.
Hodgensville, V. Elgin.
Vine Grove, F. A. Mitchell.
Brandenburg, F. D. Cantrell.
Big Spring, G. S. King.
Long Grove, W. T. Davenport.
Shrewsbury, to be supplied (by Jesse Kerfoot).
Leitchfield, S. G. Boyd.
Falls of Rough, to be supplied (by J. W. Buntin).
Bonnieville, J. Godbey.
McDaniel's, W. R. Godbey.
Constantine, J. E. King.
Wolf Creek Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Conley).

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Owensboro, D. L. Collie.
Owensboro Circuit, J. T. Rushing.
Oakford, C. Y. Boggess.
Calhoun, T. V. Joiner.
Beech Grove, J. S. Crandell.
Hartford, L. E. Campbell.
Hawesville, T. G. Harrison.

Cloverport, G. W. Dennis.
Rockport, L. Ames.
Lewisport, C. W. Hall.
Patesville, W. H. Mays.
South Carrollton, J. L. Reid.
Livermore, E. M. Crow.
Rosine, R. D. Bennett.
Yelvington, S. Newton.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, E. W. Bottomley.
Corydon, B. A. Cundiff.
Morganfield, J. C. Petrie.
Uniontown, W. E. Hardaway.
Caseyville, J. S. McDaniel.
Madisonville and Nebo, W. C. Hayes.
Hanson, R. C. Love.
Slaughterville, S. G. Shelley.
Sacramento, W. K. Piner.
Greenville, D. C. Clarkson.
Spottsville, W. C. Brandon.
Dixon, W. P. Coop.
Sebree City, W. C. Dunn.
Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Princeton, J. B. Whitford.
Marion, R. M. Hardaway.
Shady Grove, P. C. Duvall.
Carrsville, S. L. C. Coward.
Smithland, W. H. Archey.
Nickell, W. F. Smith.
Eddyville, J. L. Edrington.
Kuttawa, W. F. Cashman.
Cadiz, J. B. Cottrell.
Canton, to be supplied (by J. R. Randolph).
Wallonia, J. P. Stubblefield.
La Fayette, E. E. Pate.
Lenasco, to be supplied.
Conference Colporteur, B. Denton.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

State Street, D. Spurrier.
Berry Street, J. G. Freeman.
Bowling Green Circuit, V. P. Thomas.
Rich Pond, B. F. Biggs.
Smith's Grove, T. C. Frogge; J. J. Eaddell, Sup.
Franklin, G. W. Lyon.
Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.
Glasgow and Dover, G. E. Foskett.
Scottsville, R. Y. Thomas.
New Roe, J. L. Brown.
Horse Cave, P. A. Edwards.
Richardsville, W. K. Dempsey.
Morgantown, A. G. Fraser.
Brownsville, F. C. Mayberry.
Glasgow Junction, A. J. Ewing.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. C. Peters, P. E.

Lebanon, G. H. Means.

Bardstown, C. R. Crowe.
 Springfield, G. F. Cundiff.
 Bradfordsville, J. F. De Witt.
 New Haven, J. W. Love.
 Campbellsville, J. T. McCormick.
 Mannsville, R. C. Alexander.
 Greensburg, G. M. Everett.
 Mumfordsville, J. T. Cherry.
 Shepherdsville, S. L. Lee.
 Magnolia, J. M. Thrasher.
 Mt. Lebanon, G. P. McGee.
 Brush Creek, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Gilliam, P. E.

Columbia, L. B. Davison, J. L. Murrell.
 Breeding's, D. F. Walton.
 Burkesville, J. V. Guthrie.
 Rennox, P. H. Davis.
 Summer Shade, M. M. Hunt.
 Monticello, J. P. Hogard.
 Wayne, W. B. Lucy.
 Albany, L. M. Russell.
 Creelsboro, H. P. Erwin.
 Fountain Run, W. F. Hogard.
 Jamestown, G. W. Shugart.
 Cumberland, R. B. Campbell.
 South Fork, to be supplied (by M. J. Stigall).
 Temple Hill, W. W. Prine.
 Bridgeport, to be supplied.
 Russell Mission, S. H. Ashbrook.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, H. C. Morrison.
 Adairville, D. S. Campbell.
 Elkton, I. W. Emerson.
 Fairview, J. W. Bigham.
 Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.
 Allensville, P. T. Hardison.
 Auburn, B. F. Orr; J. S. Chandler, Sup.
 Lewisburg, J. D. Fraser.
 Trenton, D. S. Bowles.
 Sharon Grove, J. C. Brandon.
 Crofton Mission, T. L. Crandell.
 Nortonville Mission, A. McCown.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, G. Alexander.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

J. T. Waters, P. E.

Beck's Grove, J. T. Waters.
 Gosport, E. F. Curle.
 Nashville, E. M. Gibbons.
 Geneva, R. J. Watts.
 Shelbyville, S. H. Gregory.

B. M. Messick transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

J. W. Hunter transferred to the Illinois Conference.

J. E. Carpenter transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. H. Johnson transferred to the Memphis Conference.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MO., *September 29–October 5, 1886.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. L. B. Noland, R. M. Barrett, E. E. Sullens, Edward Y. Ginn, Alexander C. Millar, Calhoun Bruner, Thomas M. Shirron, James F. McCrory. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? N. L. Caughlan, C. T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, R. J. Pyles. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. K. Shilling. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. K. Elliot, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg, W. H. Morehead. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Carpenter, A. B. Donaldson, C. O. Jones, J. M. Clark. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J.

Reed, Ira A. Thomas, C. J. Polston, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, W. F. Wright. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. K. Elliot, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. K. Elliot, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. A. J. Slate, T. N. Tabor. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. A. J. Slate. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. L. Houston, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, L. H. Vandiver, Jasper A. Matthews. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. L. Houston, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, L. H. Vandiver, Jasper A. Matthews. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. B. Palmore, W. M. Bewley. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary. J. Spencer, W. C. Montgomery, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, A. M. Rader. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, W. J. Brown, R. Minshall, J. M. Kelley, J. W. Bond, J. McGehee, W. S. Woodard, Josiah Godbey, William Holmes. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John N. P. Philips, a probationer. 1.

JOHN N. P. PHILIPS, a son of Rev. Preston Philips, of this Conference, was born in Texas in 1861, and died in Kansas City, Mo., March 8, 1886. He was received on trial at the last session of this Conference, at Lexington, Mo., October 1, 1885, and, in connection with J. W. Ezell, was appointed to Newtonia Circuit. He went at once to his work, and began a series of meetings which resulted in the conversion of twelve or fifteen souls. He was a young man of great promise—intelligent, studious, energetic. He made a good impression, and was still growing in favor with the people. He had been on the circuit about six months, when unfortunately he received an injury from the fall of his horse. After an illness of two weeks he came to Kansas City for treatment, and was taken to the hospital, where he remained for two weeks, and died. During his illness he was visited several times by Rev. W. J. Carpenter, who talked freely with him about his spiritual condition, and found him submissive to the will of God. It was his desire to recover and remain in the work of the ministry, but if he should be called from labor he was prepared to go. His burial-service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Woods, at Kansas City cemetery, where his remains await the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of W. T. Pyles and W. C. Godbey.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	528	4
Centenary.....	341	1
Washington Street.....	248	1
Holmes Chapel.....	163	1
Brooklyn Street.....	100	.....
Independence Station.....	217	.....
Westport Circuit.....	292	3
Belton Circuit.....	246	.....
Lee's Summit Circuit.....	138	1

Kansas City District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fairmount Circuit.....	222	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	271	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	232	2
Columbus Circuit.....	706	1
Harrisonville Circuit.....	200	.....
Index Circuit.....	287	1
Freeman Circuit.....	280	1
Archie Mission.....	85	.....
Butler Station.....	107	.....
Altoona Circuit.....	190	2
	4553	20

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	275
Wellington Circuit.....	281	.....
Dover Circuit.....	261	1
Waverly Station.....	132	1
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	254	.....
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	382	.....
Herndon Circuit.....	133	.....
Odessa and Higginsville.....	147	.....
Odessa Circuit.....	160	.....
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	163	1
Sedalia Station.....	309	.....
Lamonte Circuit.....	287	1
Warrensburg Station.....	114	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	185	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	385	.....
	3568	4

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	293
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	275	1
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	268	1
Gilham Circuit.....	260	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	325	1
Slater Station.....	280	1
Marshall Station.....	286	2
Longwood Circuit.....	183	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	164	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	125	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	320	.....
California Circuit.....	267	2
Aurora Circuit.....	260	3
Jefferson City Station.....	220	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	169	1
	4675	12

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	420	4
Springfield Circuit.....	518	1
Marshfield Station.....	140	1
Marshfield Circuit.....	398	1
Morrisville Station.....	220	6
Bolivar Mission.....	270	2
Montevallo Circuit.....	677	3
Stockton Circuit.....	297	2
Greenfield Circuit.....	477	4
Ash Grove Circuit.....	520	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	294	3
Henderson Circuit.....	249	2
Ozark Mission.....	101	.....
	4699	31

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	127	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	475	5
Exeter Circuit.....	274	4
Pineville Circuit.....	477	3
Seneca Circuit.....	198	1
Pierce City Station.....	105	.....
Sarcoixie Circuit.....	316	3
Webb City and Cartersville.....	158	.....
Carthage Station.....	106	1
Jasper Circuit.....	135	1
Sheldon Circuit.....	270	4
Nevada Station.....	225	1
Nevada Circuit.....	332	1
Hume Circuit.....	244	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	213	2
Rich Hill Station.....	171	4
	3825	31

Clinton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Station.....	115	1
Windsor and Calhoun.....	199	3
Green Ridge Circuit.....	180	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	327	.....
Versailles Station.....	63	1
Versailles Circuit.....	140	3
Akinsville Circuit.....	147	1
Warsaw Circuit.....	181	.....
Oseola Circuit.....	177	4
Roscoe Circuit.....	257	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	239	3
Montrose Circuit.....	442	4
Papinville Circuit.....	144	1
Appleton City Circuit.....	64	1
Walker Circuit.....	182	.....
	2857	22

Lebanon District.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel.....	198	.....
Richland Circuit.....	292	5
Decaturville Circuit.....	150	2
Waynesville Circuit.....	171	1
Dixon Mission.....	107	1
Vienna Circuit.....	190	.....
Climax Mission.....	232	3
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	190	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	500	6
Hartville Circuit.....	162	2
Plato Circuit.....	.....	.....
Mountain Grove Mission.....	137	1
Arno Mission.....	209	2
	2338	26

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4553	20
Lexington ".....	3568	4
Boonville ".....	3675	12
Springfield ".....	4699	31
Neosho ".....	3825	31
Clinton ".....	2857	22
Lebanon ".....	2338	26
Total this year.....	25,515	146
Total last year.....	22,286	152
Increase.....	3,229	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 667.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,848.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 213.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,691.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,824.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,855.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,756.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,048.69; Domestic Missions, \$3,064.92. Total, \$12,113.61.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$957.13.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 226 $\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$484,670.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 63; value, \$56,820.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Walnut Street. J. C. Morris.
Centenary, C. O. Jones.
Washington Street, D. C. Browne.
Campbell Street, W. J. Carpenter.
Brooklyn Street, J. M. Clark.
Kansas City Mission, to be supplied.
Independence Station, A. R. Faris.
Westport and Belton Circuit, J. C. Given.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Westport Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Lee's Summit Circuit, W. B. Cobb.
Fairmount Circuit, J. E. Carpenter.
Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. W. Watts; W. F. Briggs, Sup.
Columbus Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Harrisonville Circuit, J. M. Weems.
Index Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
Freeman Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
Archie Mission, to be supplied (by T. N. Tabor).
Butler Station, L. B. Noland.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.
Wellington Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
Dover Circuit, T. P. Cobb.
Waverly Station, E. H. Morrison.
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit, W. T. Gill.
Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit, J. A. Greening.
Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.
Odessa and Higginsville Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Odessa Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Brownsville and Blackwater Circuit, J. C. Shackelford.
Sedalia Station, M. M. Pugh.
Lamonte Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
Warrensburg Station, to be supplied; J. Spencer, Sup.
Chilhowie Circuit, J. J. Hill.
Clinton Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Adkisson, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
Pilot Grove Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.
Arrow Rock Circuit, E. G. Frazier; A. M. Rader, Sup.
Gilliam Circuit, R. A. Holloway.
Cambridge Circuit, Preston Philips.
Slaters Station, W. M. Prottsman.
Marshall Station, R. S. Hunter.
Longwood Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Clifton Circuit, C. K. Elliot.
Bunceton Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans.

Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.
California Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
Aurora Circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon.
Chamois Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Boonville Circuit, to be supplied.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Neosho Station, W. C. Bawley.
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Ezell.
Exeter Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Derrick, R. M. Barrett.
Sarcoixie Circuit, T. M. Shirron.
Pierce City Station, D. B. Price.
Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Kennett).
Webb City Station, J. D. Wood.
Carterville Station, R. W. Reynolds.
Carthage Station, J. N. Huggins.
Jasper Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Sheldon Circuit, C. A. Enmons.
Nevada Station, C. C. Woods; M. Duren, Sup.
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Hume Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
Sprague Circuit, A. B. Donaldson.
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
Neosho Collegiate Institute, A. C. Millar, President.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. W. Pearce, P. E.

Springfield Station, J. W. Lowrance.
Springfield Mission, to be supplied.
Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Marshfield Station, W. H. Winton.
Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Morrisville Station, W. M. McAllister.
Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Montevallo Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
Kenoma Circuit, C. Bruner.
Stockton Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell; W. C. Montgomery, Sup.
Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Ash Grove Circuit, W. H. Morehead.
Willard Circuit, L. H. Davis.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Matthews.

Henderson Circuit, W. L. Maguire.
Humansville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Moore).
Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis, President.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

L. P. Norfleet, P. E.

Clinton Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit, W. L. Dempsey.
Green Ridge Circuit, W. L. King.
Sedalia Circuit, J. N. Anthony.
Versailles Station, J. M. Stultz.
Versailles Circuit, C. J. Polston.
Glenstead Circuit, M. A. Nantz.
Warsaw Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Osceola and Lowry City Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.
Osceola Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
La Due Circuit, R. J. Pyles.
Montrose Circuit, J. F. Robb.
Papinville Circuit, H. N. Watts.
Appleton City Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Eldorado and Schell City Circuit, S. M. Chase.
Walker Circuit, L. P. Sicheloff.
Lucas Circuit, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. C. Daily, P. E.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
Richland Circuit, J. G. Huff.
Decaturville Circuit, J. L. Logan.
Waynesville Circuit, J. M. McCrory; A. W. Davis, Sup.
Dixon Mission, W. F. Wright.
Vienna Circuit, E. E. Sullens.
Climax Mission, W. K. White.
Cross Timbers Circuit, T. J. Stringneld.
Buffalo Circuit, J. M. Proctor.
Hartville Circuit, J. F. Davis.
Plato Circuit, W. H. Son.
Mountain Grove Mission, Ira A. Thomas.
Arno Mission, to be supplied.
Wheatland Mission, to be supplied.

John Mathews transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN., October 6-12, 1886.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Burr Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Percy J. Luster, John W. Gil-

bert, J. B. Seay, Wood Bouldin, Ernest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, William H. Hunter, John L. Chennault, Jacob P. Whitman, William Lee Jackson. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James G. Blackwood, William T. S. Cook, W. H. Cotton, James H. Early, Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, W. T. Hart, W. R. Keathley, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John W. Register, Charles L. Smith, John M. Alexander 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Theophilus Lee, William T. Haggard, James M. Oakley, Samuel J. Shasteen, Joseph C. Roberts, John E. Harrison, John F. Beasley, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John R. Williams, William S. Harwell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaiah S. Napier, J. S. Curtis, Henry O. Moore. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John D. Massey, John F. Beasley, Wm. A. Lusby, Robt. M. Chennault. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, James R. Knight, Rufus L. Hatcher, Joseph B. Seay, William T. H. McKey. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, James R. Knight, Rufus L. Hatcher, Joseph B. Seay, William T. H. McKey. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. P. McFerrin, J. R. Harris. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. P. McFerrin, J. R. Harris. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James H. Early, Thomas S. McFerrin, Samuel W. Cross, John W. Gilbert, James M. Oakley. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James H. Early, Thomas S. McFerrin, Sam. W. Cross, J. W. Gilbert, J. M. Oakley. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Burnett, Wm. McQueen. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. N. Ford, C. B. Faris, William R. Warren, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, William P. Warren, J. J. Ellis, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, H. S. Ledbetter, H. L. Booth, William H. Riggin, J. B. Hamilton, W. M. Shaw, A. H. Reams, Stanford Lassiter, J. H. Strayhorn, T. B. Marks, R. W. Bellamy, E. W. White, R. P. Gannaway, B. F. Ferrell. 22.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. H. Merryman, George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, J. W. Tarrant, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, William Doss, Jordan Moore, J. W. Hanner, sr., William H. Johnson, E. J. Allen, J. G. Myers, Alexander Matthews, A. J. B. Foster, J. C. Putman, William Witcher, W. P. Hickman. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Jackson, E. L. Jones, W. N. Moore, J. J. Pittman. 4.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JACKSON died about two months ago of epileptic mania at the State

Hospital for the Insane, about six miles from Nashville. He was the son of Judge and Mary Jackson, and was born in 1844, in Dickson County, Tenn. He made a profession of religion while very young. His daily walk was consistent. He was walking by the Saviour's side, and was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. He was licensed to preach in March, 1869, on the Dickson Circuit, Rev. P. T. Martin being the pastor, and Rev. Alpheus Mizell presiding elder. He was admitted on probation into the Tennessee Annual Conference in session at Lebanon, in the class with Rev. Thomas H. Woodward and Rev. John A. McFerrin, in October, 1871. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Franklin, Tenn., in October, 1873, and an elder at Fayetteville, in 1875, by Bishop Wightman. We do not remember the different charges that he served, but call vividly to mind the fact that Rev. John G. Ray was for one or more years his presiding elder, and represented him both favorably and flatteringly in the sessions of the Tennessee Conference; and information comes to us just now that, had not reason been dethroned, he would undoubtedly have made a man of marked ability. The instrument was fine, but was unstrung and laid aside in the fair morning of his ministry; the vessel was well constructed, but became a wreck long before it was anchored at his everlasting home. How unsearchable are the Lord's judgments, and his ways are past finding out! We cannot tell why the all-wise God has removed from this Conference such men as the young and gifted Rev. R. T. Nabors and Dr. A. W. Smith, and from the general Connection great and lovely men like our beloved Marvin and the sweet-spirited Bishop Parker, in the very zenith of their ministry; nor can we tell why he suffered poor Jackson to live for years afflicted with, and finally to die of, insanity; but if we could tear away the veil between us and Jackson's new home, we would see that the angels hovered just as closely, and the Lord watched over him just as lovingly, in the room of his affliction at the asylum, as he does over the most favored of his servants. Why should we weep? Jackson is at home forever with the Lord. We commend his heart-stricken wife to Him who comforteth the mourner. We shall see Jackson again in that world that is undimmed by sorrow and unhurt by time.

ENOCH LUCIAN JONES, of the Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, was born in Cannon County, Tenn., November 15, 1854; professed religion in the summer of 1865; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of McMinnville Circuit, J. J. Comer, presiding elder, October 30, 1875; was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Edgefield, Tenn., October 3, 1877. Two years thereafter he was admitted into full connection; was ordained deacon October 12, 1879, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., by Bishop Paine, and elder October 22, 1882, in Franklin, Tenn., by Bishop Keener. Brother Jones, though but a boy when he was converted, consecrated himself wholly to God and his Church. In the vicin-

ity in which he lived he was considered as one of its most pious Christians. After he was licensed to preach he spent about two years as a local preacher, in which relation he did good work. His first two years in the itinerancy were spent on the Palmyra Circuit, where he won many souls for the Master. Perhaps no one was ever more universally esteemed by his people. His second appointment was Ashland City Station. He entered upon his work well received and with flattering prospects, but during the year his health failed. At Conference he had regained his health somewhat, and, being so anxious to preach his Lord's gospel, he was returned to Ashland City, but was unable to fill the appointment. As soon as his condition would admit of it, he was carried home to his mother to die; but he lived through the year, and came up to the Conference again for another appointment, and was assigned by Bishop Pierce to Smithville Station. At this place he ended his itinerant work, and the following winter he spent in Florida, hoping that he might get rid of the dreadful disease—consumption—which was fast taking from him his life. The following spring he returned home, still in feeble health. Soon thereafter he moved with his mother and sisters to Smithville, at which place, on the night of February 12, at midnight, he quietly went to his reward. As a preacher Brother Jones was strong, practical, and spiritual. His age and advantages considered, he was an unusually good preacher. He had a well-balanced mind, and was considered a man of strong common sense. He was modest and unassuming, yet decided in his convictions and actions. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith." He was wise to win souls. One of our best and most useful young men has fallen. The great throng of people who followed him to the grave bore testimony to his worth and the esteem in which he was held by the people among whom he spent his last days. The death of such a man seems a great calamity; but God knows, and what he wills is best. Now that his pure life has faded away into the glow of heaven as a summer-cloud in the bosom of a setting sun, we will not mourn his departure "as those who have no hope." He has entered upon that life on which death can cast no shadow, and over which death has no power.

WILLIAM N. MOORE was born in Limestone County, Ala., eight miles from Athens, December 30, 1836. At an early age he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. When first converted he was a little doubtful, but in a short time the clouds of doubt were dispersed, and the Sun of righteousness shone in his heart and soul. As he grew in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus, he was convinced that he was moved upon by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel of the Son of God; and in every way being worthy, he was licensed to preach by the third Quarterly Conference of Limestone Circuit, Tennessee Conference, June 14, 1861, Rev. James R. Plummer, presiding elder. His license was renewed October 11,

1862, signed by D. Phelps, A. S. He joined the Tennessee Annual Conference, which met at Cornersville, Tenn., October 15, 1862, John B. McFerrin, President. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, October 8, 1865, at Edgefield, Tenn.; and was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, October 27, 1867, at Clarksville, Tenn. He received and filled the following appointments with efficiency: Elkmont, Pettusville, Vienna, Maysville, and New Market; Tuscumbia, Pleasant Valley, Carthage, and Dixon's Springs Station, Sparta Station, Fountain Head, La Fayette, and Cumberland. In 1877 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1878 he was appointed to Oak Grove, and in 1879 and 1880 he had charge of Waynesboro Circuit. In 1881 he again took a supernumerary relation, which he held up to his death. In 1882 he served on the Hickory Valley Mission, and in October, 1885, he was appointed by Bishop Wilson to the Cookeville Circuit. This was the last appointment he received, and he served it faithfully as long as his health would permit. August 21, 1873, he was happily married by Rev. J. W. Cullom to Miss Nannie Bruster, of White County, Tenn. Brother Moore was faithful, energetic, and thorough-going in spiritual and secular affairs as well. While he was faithful to his charge as a pastor, he by no means neglected the interest of his family, which was right. He possessed a courteous, social, and genial spirit at home and abroad. He was a close observer, quick and active in mind, and had a memory out of which he could bring things of great interest, both new and old. Of all society, aside from that of his family, he loved that of his brother preachers the most. As a supernumerary he was located in the bounds of Sparta Circuit, and lived near the parsonage, and ever received the preacher in charge with great delight. He would stand by him in prosperity and adversity as well. His preaching was in power, and scores of souls were converted. He would do more work in all relations than he was really able to do. His energy was greater than his strength, yet he held up well until the second night in March, 1886, when he fell a victim to pneumonia. His lungs being weak, it was more than he could stand, and he said he thought he would not get well. He was social in his disposition, and said during his last illness: "There is no other body of men on earth that I love as I love the preachers. There is a peculiar tie that binds us together." Soon after this he became unconscious. On Tuesday morning he brightened up, but said, "This is death." He was asked, "Is all right?" He answered, "Yes." Asking for his wife and children, and taking his wife by the hand, he said: "Nan, don't you let me go." She replied: "Darling, you are just going before; I will come after you, and bring the children." "Yes," said he, "bring the children." His wife asked him if he did not believe that the gospel which he had preached would sustain him in that hour. He replied, "Of course I do." He soon dropped back into unconsciousness, and at 12:30 that Tuesday night, March 10, 1886, Brother Moore passed quietly away to

the rest that remaineth to the people of God. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn for him as they journey here below.

J. J. PITTMAN was born in Buckingham County, Va., February 6, 1825. He was converted at Saunders's Chapel, in Sumner County, Tenn., September 30, 1841, under the preaching of Cornelius Evans, a Methodist minister. He was baptized shortly afterward, and received into the Methodist Church by Rev. A. H. Redford. He was licensed to exhort in 1843, by Rev. Edward Stevenson, in Kentucky. He was licensed to preach by Rev. R. C. Hatton, at Cook's Camp-ground, in 1845. In the fall of the same year he was received into the Tennessee Annual Conference at Huntsville, Ala. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1847. He was then transferred to the Arkansas Conference, when he was ordained an elder by Bishop Capers. In the fall of 1853 he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, where he continued to travel until his death, which sad event occurred on the 10th day of April, 1886. He was happily married, in December, 1849, to Miss Louvinia S. Ross, who remains to mourn her loss. Brother Pittman was for forty-three years a minister of the gospel. He was a man who studied the word of God that he might rightly divide the same and give to each his portion in due season—both saint and sinner. As a preacher he was clear, pointed, and practical. He was a man whose life was governed by the Golden Rule. By his upright conduct and honest dealing he won the respect and admiration of men of the world. By his purity of life and holiness of heart he had the love of the Church. In the death of our Brother Pittman the Church has lost an able minister of the New Testament, his wife a faithful and devoted husband, society an upright and courteous Christian gentleman; and while we mourn his departure, we bow with Christian submission to Him who doeth all things wisely and well.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree Station.....	1098	.....	6
Elm Street Station.....	1016	.....	3
Tulip Street Station.....	780	.....	3
West End Station.....	423	.....	8
Carroll Street Station.....	386	.....	3
North High Street and City Mission	314	.....	2
Foster Street Station.....	413	.....	2
Hobson Chapel.....	143	.....	2
Alex. Green Station.....	214	.....	.....
Woodbine Circuit.....	351	.....	1
Arlington Circuit.....	119	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	361	.....	1
Centenary Circuit.....	319	.....	4

Nashville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edney's and Belleview.....	156	2	1
Park Avenue Station.....	233	.....	.....
Richland Mission.....	154	.....	1
	6520	2	37

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	5031	.....	2
Stone's River Circuit.....	483	.....	2
Concord Circuit.....	486	.....	5
Lebanon Station.....	261	.....	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	404	.....	2
Hollandale Circuit.....	290	.....	.....
Cainsville Circuit.....	390	.....	3
Gallatin Station.....	306	.....	.....
Bethphage and Castalian Springs....	257	.....	2
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	192	.....	.....
Saundersville and Midway.....	282	.....	3
Sumner Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	416	.....	3
Eldorado Circuit.....	171	.....	4
Fountain Head and Richland.....	179	.....	1
Coatstown Circuit.....	300	.....	3
	5721	.....	35

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	151	.....	2
McMinnville Circuit.....	477	.....	2
Sparta Station.....	125	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	725	.....	3
Manchester and Tullahoma.....	178	.....	3
Smithville Station.....	114	.....	.....
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	270	.....	3
Hillsboro Circuit.....	686	.....	5
Beech Grove Circuit.....	303	.....	2
Short Mountain Circuit.....	621	.....	4
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	850	.....	4
Manchester Circuit.....	565	.....	5
Spencer Mission.....	256	.....	2
Tracy City Station.....	215	.....	1
Mont Eagle Mission.....	285	.....	2
Coffee Mission.....	289	.....	2
	6090	.....	40

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	251	2	2
Alexandria Circuit.....	331	.....	1
Livingston Circuit.....	550	.....	4
Goose Creek Circuit.....	416	.....	1
New Middleton Circuit.....	402	.....	.....
Cookeville Circuit.....	265	.....	1
Wartrace Circuit.....	576	.....	4
La Fayette Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Gainesboro Mission.....	308	.....	5
Celina Mission.....	213	2	2
Birdstown Mission.....	119	.....	1
Liberty Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Woodbury Circuit.....	395	.....	3
Cumberland Circuit.....	1075	.....	5
	5561	4	35

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station.....	296	.....	.....
Winchester Station.....	150	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Elk River Circuit.....	314	.....	1
Fayetteville Station.....	163	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	333	.....	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	242	.....	1
Petersburg Circuit.....	426	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Rossville Circuit.....	235	.....	3
Macedonia Circuit.....	371	.....	4
Medium and Moore's.....	294	.....	4
Rich Valley Circuit.....	297	.....	.....
Dryden Mission.....	207	.....	2
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	191	.....	.....
Marble Plains and Bethel.....	282	.....	.....
Graham Springs Mission.....	255	.....	2
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4782	.....	19

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	375	.....	1
South Columbia.....	46	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	187	.....	.....
Culleoka Station.....	147	.....	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	338	.....	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	364	.....	2
Forest Grove Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Diana Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	356	.....	1
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	248	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	370	1	2
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	756	.....	7
Trinity Circuit.....	446	.....	1
Prospect Circuit.....	565	.....	3
Richland Circuit.....	378	.....	2
Elkton Station.....	121	.....	.....
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	571	.....	2
Blanche Circuit.....	526	.....	.....
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	248	.....	1
Swan Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Smyrna Mission.....	222	.....	2
	7052	1	29

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	373	.....	.....
Douglass Circuit.....	416	.....	1
Spring Hill Station.....	142	.....	1
College Grove Circuit.....	473	1	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	529	.....	2
Brentwood and Johnson's.....	255	.....	3
Bethesda Circuit.....	382	1	1
Harpeth Station.....	241	.....	1
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	242	.....	.....
Berlin Circuit.....	420	.....	1
Kedron Circuit.....	426	.....	2
Nolensville Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	144	.....	4
Bethlehem and White's.....	207	.....	1
Unionville Circuit.....	681	.....	.....
Fernvale Circuit.....	278	1	1
	5566	3	19

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	195	.....	.....
Savannah and Cerro Gordo.....	161	.....	1
Bethel and Pyburn Mission.....	275	.....	4
Waynesboro Circuit.....	42	.....	3
Flat Woods Mission.....	270	.....	4
Linden Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Lowryville Circuit.....	241	.....	4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	287	.....	5
Lawrenceburg and Bethel.....	94	.....	.....
Oakland Mission.....	269	.....	6
Laurel Hill Station.....	102	.....	.....
Summertown and Swan.....	169	.....	2
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	165	.....	1
Williamsport Circuit.....	269	.....	3
	2942	.....	37

Centreville District.

Centreville Station.....	155	.....	.....
Centreville Circuit.....	386	.....	1
Piney Circuit.....	256	.....	3
Sante Fe Circuit.....	510	.....	6
Liberty Circuit.....	319	.....	3
Waverly Circuit.....	432	.....	1
Standing Rock Circuit.....	282	.....	1
Dover Circuit.....	220	.....	3
Erin and Cumberland City.....	520	.....	5
Danville Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	340	.....	6
Dickson Circuit.....	466	.....	3
White Bluff and Paint Rock.....	326	.....	3
McEwen and Sugar Creek.....	273	.....	6
Warner Mission.....	142	.....	2
	4937	.....	45

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	444	.....	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	136	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	626	.....	.....
Ashland City Circuit.....	640	.....	5

Clarksville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Red River Circuit.....	689	.....	.....
Springfield Station.....	179	.....	.....
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	377	.....	2
Port Royal.....	212	.....	2
Asbury Circuit.....	441	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Antioch Circuit.....	749	.....	4
Saline Circuit.....	519	.....	3
	5576	.....	20

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6520	2	37
Murfreesboro ".....	5721	.....	35
Carthage ".....	5561	4	35
McMinnville ".....	6090	.....	40
Shelbyville ".....	4782	.....	19
Columbia ".....	7052	1	29
Franklin ".....	5566	3	19
Savannah ".....	2942	.....	37
Centreville ".....	4937	.....	45
Clarksville ".....	5576	.....	20
Total this year.....	54,747	10	316
Total last year.....	52,865	11	314
Increase.....	1,882	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,238.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,349.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 488.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,220.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,661.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,835.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,887; Domestic Missions, \$3,625. Total, \$17,512.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,763.24.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 518; value, \$651,775.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 66; value, \$73,414.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value, \$700,000; teachers, 65; students, 553. The Webb School: Students, 163. Soule Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 120. Nashville College for Young Ladies: Teachers, 17; students, 206. Clarksville Female Academy: Value, \$5,000; teachers, 2; students, 25. Martin Female College: Endowment, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gallatin, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT

R. K. Brown, P. E.

McKendree, J. D. Barbee.
 Elm Street, J. P. McFerrin.
 Carroll Street, R. R. Jones.
 Bilbo Avenue and Humphrey Street, J. H. Early.
 West End and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, William M. Leftwich.
 Park Avenue and West Side Mission, J. R. Stewart.
 North High Street, G. W. Winn.
 Tulip Street, J. B. West; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
 Foster Street, J. T. Curry.
 Hobson Chapel, William Burr; W. R. Warren, Sup.
 Alex. Green, E. K. Denton.
 Centenary Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Richland Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Stevens).
 Edney's and Bellevue, to be supplied.
 Woodbine Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
 Hermitage Circuit, L. C. Bryan.
 Arlington, W. Weakley.
 J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent.
 R. A. Young, Sunday-school Agent.
 D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.
 H. C. Tucker, Missionary to Brazil.
 W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. A. Orman; G. T. Henderson, Sup.
 Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Concord Circuit, J. W. Cullom; C. B. Faris, Sup.
 Lebanon Station, A. P. McFerrin, jr.
 Lebanon Circuit, B. H. Johnson; Jesse Ellis, Sup.
 Hollandale Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
 Cainsville Circuit, J. W. Faires; S. Lassiter Sup.
 Gallatin Station, J. M. Wright.
 Bethphage and Castalian Springs, J. G. Ray.
 Cairo Bend Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A. Byers).
 Saundersville and Midway, W. G. Dorris.
 Sumner Circuit, W. B. Patty; B. F. Ferrell, Sup.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. M. Sanders.
 Goodlettsville Circuit, W. W. Graves.
 Eldorado Mission, S. W. Bransford.
 Fountain Head and Richland Circuit, Jasper Nichols.
 Coatstown Mission, H. S. Kennedy.
 Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

T. H. Hinson, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Alexandria Circuit, B. G. Ferrell.
 Livingston Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.
 New Middleton Circuit, J. L. Kellum, J. L. Smotherman.

Cookeville Circuit, J. M. Alexander.
 Wartrace Circuit, I. Napier.
 La Fayette Circuit, J. W. Booker.
 Gainesboro Mission, W. L. Jackson.
 Birdstown Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Stone).
 Liberty Circuit, N. A. Anthony.
 Woodbury Circuit, Z. W. Moores.
 Celina Mission, T. J. Beckham.
 Stone's River Mission, J. J. Pitts.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

McMinnville Station, A. T. Crawford.
 McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).
 Sparta Station, John F. Beasley.
 Sparta Circuit, T. S. Cullom.
 Tullahoma Station, W. T. Haggard.
 Smithville and Short Mountain Station, J. T. Blackwood; A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Hickory Valley Circuit, J. C. Myers.
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Beech Grove Circuit, D. S. Thompson.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
 Tracy City Station, R. A. Reagan.
 Mont Eagle Mission, J. G. Blackwood.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.
 Winchester Station, G. P. Jackson.
 Salem Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.
 Fayetteville Station, J. M. Jordan.
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. W. Massey.
 Bellbuckle Station, J. B. Erwin.
 Petersburg Circuit, R. M. Haggard.
 Lewisburg Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.
 Roseville Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Mials).
 Medium and Moore's, H. B. McNeill.
 Rich Valley Circuit, S. M. Parks.
 Dryden Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Cook).
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, T. L. Darnell.
 Marble Plains and Bethel, to be supplied (by R. M. Woodward).
 Graham Springs Mission, G. D. Guinn.
 Wartrace and Mt. Moriah, J. P. Funk.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Columbia Station, W. M. Green.
 South Columbia, W. H. Wilkes.
 Mt. Pleasant Station, W. J. Collier.
 Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville Circuit, Thales B. Reams.
 Forest Grove Circuit, J. R. Reagin.
 Diana Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill, G. D. Byrne.

Pulaski Station, B. F. Haynes; J. B. Anderson, Sup.
 Mt. Pisgah Circuit, R. W. Seay; A. M. Ezell, Sup.
 Trinity Circuit, L. R. Amis; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Richland Circuit, Theophilus Lee.
 Elkton and Smyrna Mission, J. H. Nichols; W. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Bee Springs and Shiloh, W. T. Rowland.
 Blanche Circuit, Joseph B. Seay.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, E. M. Murrill.
 Swan Circuit, W. S. Harwell.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. E. Harrison.
 Douglass Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Spring Hill Station, Lewis Powell.
 College Grove Circuit, J. A. McFerrin.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, W. A. Turner.
 Brentwood and Johnson's, W. H. Doss.
 Bethesda Circuit, H. O. Moore.
 Harpeth Station, R. P. Ransom.
 Pope and Mt. Zion, J. W. Hatcher.
 Berlin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kedron Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Nolensville Circuit, T. B. Fisher.
 Spring Hill Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Bethlehem and White's, E. C. Marks.
 Unionville Circuit, J. J. Comer; T. B. Marks and W. M. Shaw, Sups.
 Fernvale Circuit, P. J. Luster.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

S. L. Fain, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton.
 Savannah Circuit, J. P. Whitman.
 Bethel and Graham Station, J. C. Roberts.
 Waynesboro Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.
 Clifton Circuit, to be supplied (by T. S. Duncan).
 Linden Circuit, J. L. Chennault.
 Lowryville Circuit, J. S. Curtis.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, B. S. Haggard.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied (by W. R. McKinnon).
 Oakland Circuit, E. W. Brown.
 Laurel Hill Circuit, R. M. Chennault.
 Summertown Mission, J. R. Harris; W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Hampshire and Pisgah, J. R. Williams.
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.

Cane Creek Mission, T. B. Smotherman.
 Shoal Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. K. True).

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Centreville Station, W. A. Lusby.
 Shady Grove and Little Lot, I. W. Keathley; E. W. White, Sup.
 Goodrich Circuit, W. R. Keathley; H. S. Ledbetter, Sup.
 Santa Fe Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Liberty Circuit, J. E. Cole.
 Waverly and McEwen Station, J. W. Register.
 Ebenezer and Pisgah Station, J. K. Lee.
 Tennessee City Circuit, to be supplied (by Joel E. Harrison).
 Standing Rock Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.
 Dover Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Erin and Cumberland Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Danville Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
 Dickson Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
 White Bluff Circuit, W. H. Hunter.
 Sugar Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Warner Mission, H. J. Ivie.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. R. Peebles.
 New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. E. Allison; R. W. Belamy, Sup.
 Palmyra Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
 Ashland City Circuit, G. S. Byrom.
 Red River Circuit, W. G. Hensley.
 Springfield Station, R. J. Craig.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, H. S. McBride.
 Port Royal, G. L. Beale.
 Asbury Circuit, O. G. Halliburton.
 Salem Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
 Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice.
 Saline Circuit, C. E. Heriges.
 Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).

J. D. Scott transferred to the Texas Conference.

J. J. Ransom transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Charles L. Smith and Wellborn Mooney transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KINMUNDY, ILL., October 6-10, 1886.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; CHARLES T. McANALLY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Orville T. Rogers, James K. P. Harmon, William H. Cunningham, Columbus C. Cash, Charles Griffin, Philip Davis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Purdue, William M. Nesbitt, Hiram K. Jones (left in the hands of his presiding elder). 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ezra M. Barringer, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John M. Long, George A. Nance, Aaron B. Donaldson, Henry N. Walters, Giles M. Burford. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Charles B. Sullivan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. F. Senter, from the Western Conference; James W. Hunter, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Francis C. Mabry, William D. Blaylock, McDonald M. Durard, J. D. R. Brown. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Aaron B. Donaldson, Henry N. Walters, Giles M. Burford. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Aaron B. Donaldson, Henry N. Walters, Giles M. Burford. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. F. Purdue. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James K. P. Harmon, J. F. Purdue, Philip L. Davis. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francis C. Mabry. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George C. Jamison. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Loyal (at his own request), E. F. Senter (at his own request), J. C. Stamper. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Daniel McKinney, George W. Gilmore. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard P. Holt, Benjamin R. Hester, Colin Murchison. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob R. Bell. 1.

JACOB R. BELL was born Feb. 27, 1852, in Graves County, Kentucky; was converted June 24, 1872; united with the M. E. Church, South, June 22, 1873; was licensed to preach March 24, 1874, by Rev. N. H. Lee, at Mt. Carmel, Kentucky; was ordained deacon September 25,

1885, by Bishop J. C. Keener. Brother Bell served the Golconda Mission three years, and De Soto and Duquoin ten months, and departed this life September 19, 1886. Brother Bell was a consecrated, talented man, and was much beloved by his brethren of the ministry and his people.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. K. Jones, an undergraduate, whose case was left in the hands of his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pana District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Station.....	87	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	99	.....	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	19	.....	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	110	.....	1
Mt. Zion and Heyworth.....	146	.....	2
New Douglas.....	120	.....	4
Cowden Circuit.....	100	.....	3
Keysport.....	60	.....	1
Worden Circuit.....	109	1	2
Pana Mission.....	6	.....	.....
Golconda.....	11	.....	2
	867	1	18

Rushville District.

Rushville Circuit.....	250	2
Girard Circuit.....	148	.....	1
Waverly Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Tioga.....	120	.....	1
Mt. Sterling.....	106	.....	3
El Dara and Detroit.....	40	.....	.....
Canton and Union Chapel.....	19	.....	.....
	838	.....	8

Salem District.

Salem Station.....	84
Kinmundy.....	169	.....	2
Clay City.....	231	.....	2
Patoka.....	360	.....	4
Rome.....	468	.....	4
Altamont.....	250	.....	1
Martinsville.....	185	.....	1
Xenia.....	220	.....	1
Rinard.....	211	.....	2
Hickory Hill.....	87	.....	3
Centralia Mission.....	245	.....	3
Wabash Mission.....	22	.....	.....
Wayne City Mission.....	23	.....	.....
	2555	.....	23

Ashley District.

Ashley Circuit.....	166
Nashville Station.....	150	.....	.....
Blair and Baldwin.....	67	.....	.....
De Soto and Duquoin.....	291	.....	4
Marion.....	250	.....	4

Ashley District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murphysboro.....	71	.....	3
Pulaski.....	175	.....	1
Hoodville.....	128	.....	2
Columbia.....	30	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	.....	.....	.....
Murphysboro Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Alexander Mission.....	70	.....	2
	1738	.....	18

Recapitulation.

Pana District.....	867	1	18
Rushville ".....	838	.....	8
Salem ".....	2557	1	23
Ashley ".....	1738	.....	18
Total this year.....	5038	2	67
Total last year.....	5371	.....	56
Increase.....	627	2	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 147.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 719.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 132½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 828.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,736.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$229.26.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$270.29; Domestic Missions, \$146.84. Total, \$417.13.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$66.38.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 82½; value, \$96,925.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 24; value, \$11,260.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marion, Ill.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PANA DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Ward, P. E.

Pana Station, Nelson A. Auld.
Pana Mission, to be supplied (by E. E. Sherwood).
Shelbyville, G. W. Jones.
Mansfield, to be supplied (by M. Crews).
Taylorville and Sherman, S. F. Shelton.

Mt. Zion and Heyworth, J. W. Toothaker.
New Douglas, J. M. Long.
Cowden, W. H. Cunningham.
Keysport, to be supplied (by C. W. Smith).
Worden, Giles M. Burford.
Sherman Mission, M. M. Durard.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. McAnally, P. E.

Rushville Station, George A. Nance.
Rushville Circuit, J. F. Purdue.
Girard Circuit, Theodore Rogers.
Waverly and Jacksonville, I. H. Lewis.
Canton and Midway, A. F. Rogers.
Tioga, J. D. Crooks.
Mt. Sterling, Orville T. Rogers.
El Dara and Detroit, W. M. Nesbitt.

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Salem and Mt. Moriah, to be supplied (by W. B. Lewellen).
Martinsville, J. W. Hunter.
Effingham and Altamont, H. N. Walters.
Rinard, W. H. Nelson.
Clay City Circuit, J. W. Westcott.
Iuka and Hickory Hill, to be supplied (by J. J. Williams).
Rome, G. T. Clawson.
Xenia, to be supplied (by C. B. Whitson).
Patoka, to be supplied (by J. M. Smith).
Denison Mission, J. D. R. Brown.
Kinmundy, to be supplied (by T. M. Prickett);
G. W. Gilmore, Sup.
Odin and Centralia, Herbert Reed.
Wayne City, to be supplied (by W. H. Cunningham).

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

John N. Allen, P. E.

Ashley, C. M. Cagle.
Nashville, D. T. Hinekle.
Rockwood, P. A. Davis.
Baldwin and Columbia, C. C. Cash.
Duquoin, C. A. Griffith.
De Soto, to be supplied (by J. F. Hensley).
Marion and Golconda, J. K. P. Harmon.
Murphysboro and Blair, J. D. Blaylock.
Murphysboro Circuit, Samuel A. Cecil.
Pulaski, Thomas E. Walmsley.
Hoodville and Ridgeway, C. B. Sullivan.
Alexander Mission, T. E. Hall.
Golconda Mission, to be supplied (by J. Ogden).

F. C. Mabry transferred to the Louisville Conference.

F. A. White transferred to the Western Conference.

A. B. Donaldson transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 13-18, 1886.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Martin V. Bowles, Joseph S. Bowles, Henry L. Boyles, Henry B. Hewlett, Edward S. McClung, George R. Mayes, Eugene B. Jones, George W. McClung. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward T. Caton, Charles B. Fontaine, Ormand H. Patterson, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith, Henry L. Smith. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Preston G. Walker, Christopher C. Thompson, John M. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin F. Gosling, from the Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Preston G. Walker, Christopher C. Thompson, John M. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Christopher C. Thompson, John M. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Christopher C. Thompson, John M. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Martin V. Bowles, Lorenzo W. Pugh. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Martin V. Bowles, Lorenzo W. Pugh. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. Cooper (at his own request), W. F. Cloughton, Clifton Dean. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? N. G. Robinson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Cloughton, J. A. West, John S. Pullen, G. S. McCutchen, J. T. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James T. Hawkins. 1.

JAMES THOMAS HAWKINS, son of Allen and Elizabeth Hawkins, was born September 19, 1853, at Charlottesville, Va. At the age of four years he lost both parents by death, and was adopted by a worthy couple, who gave him a careful social, moral, and religious education. His scholastic life was begun at or near to Ivy Depot, in his native county, and at the age of

seventeen years he sold his property in Charlottesville, and invested the proceeds of the sale in scholastic facilities at Blacksburg, Va., at which college he remained two sessions, taking a classic course with a view to the ministry. He was converted to Christ at the age of fourteen, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Anderson, and soon after his conversion he entered the Depository at Charlottesville with Brother C. R. Ross, who induced him to travel as a colporteur, in which work he was engaged until 1878-9, when he was employed by Rev. David Thomas, presiding elder, as junior preacher on Luray Circuit, Baltimore Conference, Brother Balthis preacher in charge. In March, 1879, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference, and assigned to the Blue Sulphur Circuit as junior preacher under Rev. J. R. Van Horne. On March 26, 1879, he was united in marriage with Miss Ellenora E. Pagard, and in their happy union they were blessed with a daughter and son—both now living. At the session of the Conference in 1880 he was appointed to Circleville Mission. The next spring, his health being somewhat impaired by exposure, he discontinued, and taught two years in Charlottesville, Va. He afterward removed to Alderson, W. Va., at which place he taught school until July, 1884, when he removed to Kentucky and traveled as a supply under Rev. S. F. McClung, presiding elder of Catlettsburg District, whose tribute to his memory, published in the *Central Methodist*, manifested his personal and official appreciation of his high character as a gentleman and minister. Brother Hawkins was admitted on trial into the Western Virginia Conference two years ago at Greenup, Kentucky. His stay with us was not long, but it certainly did develop the fact that he was faithful to his ministry, as the tribute of his former presiding elder appropriately, feelingly, and emphatically testified. His personal character impressed his home with its sincerity, purity, and consecration to God. Of him his wife writes: "Mr. Hawkins was a man of remarkable purity; indeed, he tried to keep himself always away from things that tended to draw him away from Christ. He was loving, gentle, and patient in his family, and died in great triumph March 23." What more in eulogy of him can be written when his religion and morals covered the ground of his home-life? On Saturday before he died he repeated the one hundred and third Psalm, and the night before his death, in a clear voice and with uplifted hand he said, "O heaven, sweet heaven of rest!" Then a little later he exclaimed, "Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord for all his good-

ness to me." Thus he died. He rests at Austen, in Fayette County, amidst friends who loved him and cared for him for Jesus' sake. May God comfort his loved ones, and bring them all to the land of Beulah, to the land of rest!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. J. Fontaine, who withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	250	.....	.....
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	141	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	199	.....	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	463	.....	2
Grantsville.....	199	.....	2
Spencer.....	388	.....	3
Elizabeth.....	402	.....	2
Lubeck.....	248	.....	2
Ripley.....	256	.....	6
Ravenswood.....	340	.....	1
Point Pleasant.....	92	.....	.....
	2978	.....	19

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	80	.....	.....
Boothsville.....	376	.....	2
Jacksonville.....	372	.....	3
Braxton.....	253	.....	.....
Glenville.....	386	.....	2
Rivesville.....	440	1	.....
Greene.....	390	.....	.....
Marion.....	415	.....	2
Mannington.....	415	.....	3
St. George.....	511	.....	6
Randolph.....	200	.....	.....
Philippi.....	258	.....	.....
	4096	1	18

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	209	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	379	.....	4
Raymond Mission.....	147	.....	1
St. Albans and Brownstown.....	249	.....	1
Hamlin.....	380	2	5
Barboursville.....	224	.....	2
Cabell.....	170	.....	1
Guyandotte Station.....	112	.....	2
Huntington Station.....	152	.....	.....
Wayne Circuit.....	620	1	8
Buffalo Circuit.....	213	1	1
	2855	4	25

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	228	1
Raleigh.....	175	.....	1
Logan.....	80	.....	.....
Boone.....	60	.....	2
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	339	.....	1
Newton.....	225	.....	.....
Birch.....	330	.....	2
Summersville.....	203	.....	1
Webster.....	372	.....	2
Sugar Grove.....	480	.....	.....
Sewell.....	204	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	201	.....	2
Hawk's Nest.....	117	1	1
	3014	1	15

Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg Station.....	225	.....	1
Ashland Station.....	258	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	340	.....	3
Little Sandy.....	834	.....	7
Blaine and Peach Orchard.....	740	.....	.....
Cannonsburg.....	151	.....	1
Prestonsburg.....	170	.....	4
Louisa Station.....	147	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	170	.....	4
Eden.....	110	.....	1
Mt. Zion.....	186	.....	1
Pikeville.....	324	3	6
Big Sandy.....	543	1	5
Greenup and Grayson.....	134	.....	.....
	4332	4	33

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	2978	.....	19
Clarksburg ".....	4096	1	18
Charleston ".....	2855	4	25
Fayette ".....	3014	1	15
Catlettsburg ".....	4332	4	33
Total this year.....	17,275	10	110
Total last year.....	15,967	5	138
Increase.....	1,308	5	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 435.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,199.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 210.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,437.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,666.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$684.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$542.62; Domestic Missions, \$417.15. Total, \$959.77.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$267.19.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 184; value, \$187,449.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 34; value, \$30,950.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ravenswood, W. Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Parkersburg, J. M. Carter.
Wesley and St. Mary's, E. L. Fitch.
New Martinsville, J. M. Wilson.
Pleasant Ridge, E. Kendall.
Grantsville, J. S. Bowles.

Spencer, H. M. Smith.
Elizabeth, C. C. Thompson.
Inbeck, C. W. Shearer.
Ripley, John Martin.
Ravenswood, B. F. Gosling.
Point Pleasant, A. S. Bowles

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Lambert, P. E.

Clarksburg, E. W. Reynolds.
Weston, to be supplied.
Boothsville, W. Briscoe.
Jacksonville, E. R. Powers.
Upper Kanawha, H. L. Boyles.
Braxton, E. T. Caton.
Glenville, D. L. Bush.
Cedarville, to be supplied (by L. W. Pugh).
Rivesville, W. C. Leach.
Greene, H. C. Queen.
Marion, J. H. Burns.
Maunington, A. P. Sturm.
St. George, C. S. Walmsley.
Randolph, to be supplied.
Philippi, J. W. Simpson.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. W. Cook, P. E.

Catlettsburg, J. A. Black.
Ashland, J. W. Hampton.
Martinsburg, to be supplied (by J. C. Todd).
Little Sandy, E. F. Marks.
Leon, I. F. J. McKiuster.
Blaine, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).
Cannonsburg, J. F. Medley.
Prestonsburg, G. M. F. Hampton, H. B. Hewlett.
Louisa, J. M. Lanck.
Paintsville, R. C. Wiseman; N. G. Robinson, Sup.
Eden and Richardson, Z. Meek, O. H. Patterson.
Mt. Zion, H. Moore.

Pikeville, to be supplied (by W. Wells).
Big Sandy, S. T. Mallory.
Greenup and Grayson, S. E. Simpson.
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Charleston, W. E. Boggs.
Charleston Circuit, G. W. McClung.
Raymond, M. V. Bowles.
St. Albans, C. B. Fontaine.
Hamlin, A. Given.
Barboursville, H. T. Watts.
Cabell, H. L. Smith.
Guyandotte, to be supplied.
Huntington, J. H. Jackson.
Wayne, to be supplied (by J. D. Garrett).
Buffalo, J. W. Simmons.
Wayne Court-house, to be supplied (by M. A. Davidson).

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

F. Golden, P. E.

Fayetteville, C. H. Dowell.
Raleigh, G. R. Mays.
Wyoming, to be supplied (by M. F. Brown).
Logan, E. B. Jones.
Boone, W. H. Surgeon.
Cedar Grove, H. M. Hiner.
Malden and Brownstown, C. F. Crooks.
Newton, C. S. Murrell.
Birch, to be supplied (by T. R. Houghton).
Summersville, W. R. Chambers.
Webster, S. Black.
Sugar Grove, J. S. Lemon.
Sewell, E. S. McClung.
Meadow Bluff, P. G. Walker.
Hawk's Nest, J. K. Hedges.

Q. A. Wheat transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

S. H. Johnson transferred to the Virginia Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUFAULA, MUSCOGEE NATION, I. T., October 20-25, 1886.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. C. Pickens, J. K. Florence, L. A. Stuckey, J. R. Holland. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. J. Culwell, Stephen Folger, T. H. Shannon, J. J. Methvin, A. N. Averette, J. C. Seivally. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. E. Shanks, C. C. Spence, M. A. Smith, G. S. Yarbrough, C. F. Roberts. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Young Ewing, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lovick W. Rivers, M. A. Smith. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. E. Shanks. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. E. Shanks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. B. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Gooding, Stephen Folger, L. H. Stuckey, J. T. Hall. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alonzo B. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. Gooding, Stephen Folger, Lewis H. Stuckey, John T. Hall. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Morgan A. Smith. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Morgan A. Smith. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lacey Hawkins, John Sevier. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Young Ewing. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas Barnett, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Muscogee District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah Circuit.....	229	30	.....	5
Fliat.....	278	71	.....	1
Spring Creek.....	184	.....	.....	2
Carey's Ferry.....	115	112	.....	3
Fort Gibson.....	113	35	.....	1
Caney.....	44	23	.....	2
Coody's Bluff.....	62	16	.....	1
Grand River.....	286	10	.....	.....
Vinita.....	110	25	.....	2
	1421	332	.....	17

Muscogee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Muscogee Station.....	76	56	.....	.....
Sa-sak-wa.....	24	18	3	.....
Enfaula.....	256	.....	.....	11
Conchate.....	285	.....	9	4
Coweta.....	112	.....	.....	5
Okmulgee Circuit.....	183	1	5	7
Okmulgee Station.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Chilocco.....	12	8	.....	.....
Enfaula Station.....	49	63	.....	.....
Seminole Circuit.....	322	.....	.....	7
South Canadian.....	30	.....	.....	3
	1349	154	17	37

Paul's Valley District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paul's Valley Circuit.....	6	73	.....	1
Beef Creek Circuit.....	4	93	.....	1
Thackerville Circuit.....	7	185	.....	2
Leon Circuit.....	.....	190	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit.....	40	226	1	2
Johnsonville Circuit.....	9	132	.....	1
Beaver Circuit.....	1	69	.....	2
Burneyville Circuit.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	28	76	.....	.....
	95	1234	1	12

Canadian District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Skullyville.....	130	75	.....	2
Salisaw.....	170	115	5	.....
Canadian.....	104	74	.....	1
Poteau.....	4	184	.....	1
Sans Bois.....	110	51	.....	.....
Mushalatubbee.....	135	.....	.....	.....
Webber's Falls.....	43	75	.....	2
	696	574	5	6

Chickasaw District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boggy Circuit.....	300	.....	.....	9
Doaksville Circuit.....	645	.....	5	12
Kiamitia Circuit.....	290	11	2	6
Long Creek Circuit.....	108	50	.....	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	455	2	.....	5
Blue Circuit.....	16	27	.....	2
Railroad Circuit.....	50	247	.....	4
Wachita Circuit.....	40	121	2	3
Caddo Circuit.....	20	180	.....	2
	1924	638	9	43

Recapitulation.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee District.....	1421	332	.....	17
Muscogee ".....	1349	154	17	37
Paul's Valley ".....	95	1234	1	12
Canadian ".....	696	574	5	6
Chickasaw ".....	1924	638	9	43
Total this year.....	5485	2932	32	115
Total last year.....	4850	2434	23	112
Increase.....	635	498	9	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 559.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,126.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 86.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 440.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,797.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$260.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$159.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,552.35.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$229.05.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 51; value, \$31,945.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 16; value, \$5,530.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Vinita, I. T.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

W. B. Austin, P. E.

Tahlequah Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
Fort Gibson Circuit, G. S. Yarbrough.

Vinita Circuit, J. W. McCrayer.
 Grand River Circuit, M. A. Smith.
 Coody's Bluff Circuit, J. S. Williams.
 Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).
 Cary's Ferry Circuit, L. S. Byrd.
 Flint Circuit, George W. Atkins.
 Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Sanders); Lacey Hawkins, Sup.
 Claremore Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cabin Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. Pipkin).
 Bird Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Kirkpatrick).
 Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.
 Wachita Circuit, J. T. Hall.
 Railroad Circuit, J. T. Bryce.
 Caddo Circuit, M. L. Butler.
 Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Nelson and G. Nelson).
 Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by L. W. Cobb).
 Cedar Grove Circuit, W. S. Derrick.
 Doaksville Circuit, W. M. Keith.
 Sugar Creek Circuit, J. H. Walker.
 Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Gooding).
 Wahpanucka Academy, E. W. Brodie, Teacher.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Skullyville Circuit, A. J. Culwell.
 Poteau Circuit, J. W. Coward.
 Mustalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce).
 Tuscahoma Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Lowry).
 Sans Bois Circuit, Stephen Folger, one to be supplied (by Willis Tabler).
 Salisaw Circuit, C. S. Jones.
 Canadian Circuit, A. C. Pickens; John Sevier, Sup.
 Webber's Falls Station, L. W. Rivers.
 Illinois Circuit, T. H. Shannon.

Andrew-Marvin Institute, L. W. Rivers, Principal.
 District Interpreter, to be supplied.

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Muscogee Station, J. O. Shanks.
 Eufaula Station, E. R. Shapard.
 Okmulgee, to be supplied.
 Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Bradley).
 Conchate Circuit, to be supplied (by F. Gooden).
 Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by James Gray).
 Springfield Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jimboy).
 South Canadian Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Sawyer).
 Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little.
 Sa-sak-wa Circuit, J. J. Methvin.
 Chilocco Mission, E. A. Gray.
 Ponca and Wachita Mission, to be supplied.
 Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, President, and Editor *Our Brother in Red*.
 Asbury Manual Labor School, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.
 Seminole Female Academy, J. J. Methvin, Superintendent.
 Chilocco Indian School, W. R. Branham, Superintendent; E. A. Gray, Teacher.
 District Interpreter, to be supplied (by D. H. Berryhill).

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. N. Moore, P. E.

Paul's Valley Circuit, A. N. Averyt.
 White Bead Hill Circuit, J. C. Powell.
 Johnsonville Circuit, J. K. Florence.
 Beef Creek Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
 Thackerville Circuit, J. R. Holland.
 Lone Grove Circuit, J. C. Seivally.
 Leon Circuit, C. F. Roberts.
 Beaver Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davenport).
 Wild Horse Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by E. F. McClanahan).
 Pierce Institute, J. C. Powell, President; C. C. Spence, Agent.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., November 3-7, 1886.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; ROBERT W. MACDONELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ignacio Escalante, John T. H. Miller. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Adolfo Car-

denas, Luis Gomez, Juan C. Hernandez, Manuel San Miguel, Nicolas Rodriguez, Pablo G. Verduzco. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hermenjildo C. Hernandez, Pedro Nuncio, Domingo F. Acosta, Manuel Treviño. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William Monk, Walter T. Thornberry, W. T. Burke. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Manuel Flores, Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo, Encarnacion Rodriguez. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hermenjildo C. Hernandez, Pedro Nuncio, D. F. Acosta, Manuel Treviño. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. C. Hernandez, Pedro Nuncio, D. F. Acosta, Manuel Treviño. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Andres San Miguel, José M. Guzman. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Andres San Miguel. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Elias Robertson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Emeterio Quiñones, who was expelled from the Connection.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	93	1
Lodi.....	112	1
Medina.....	58	1
San Marcos.....	54	1
Corpus Christi.....	69	.....
San Diego.....	98	1
	484	5

Monterey District.

Monterey.....	35
Saltillo.....	18	.....
San Francisco.....	37	.....
Huajuco.....	.....	.....
Lampasas.....	41	.....
Laredo.....	72	.....
Mier.....	108	1
Camargo.....	20	.....
Rio Grande City.....	43	.....
Reynosa.....	35	.....
	409	1

Monclova District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monclova.....	21	.....
Cuatro Ciénegas.....	14	.....
San Buenaventura.....	28	1
Santa Rosa.....	20	.....
Zaragoza.....	23	1
Piedras Negras.....	69	1
Brackett.....	106	.....
	291	3

El Paso District.

El Paso.....	60	1
Paso del Norte.....	70	.....
Durango.....	14	.....
Chihuahua.....	17	.....
Pecos River.....	33	.....
Sacramento.....	30	1
Fort Davis.....	44	1
Del Rio and Eagle Pass.....	94	1
	262	4

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	484	5
Monterey ".....	409	1
Monclova ".....	291	3
El Paso ".....	362	4
Total this year.....	1546	13
Total last year.....	1354	16
Increase.....	192	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 215.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 173.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 111.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,392.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$107.21. There being no claimants upon the Conference, it is kept on deposit until there may be.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$228.85; Domestic Missions, \$215.73. Total, \$444.58.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$89.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 12; value, \$23,848.12.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$2,811.50.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? South-western University, Georgetown, Texas: Teachers, 17; pupils, 363; value of property, \$68,417.50; endowment, \$50,877.45. Laredo Girls' Seminary: Teachers, 5; pupils, 81; value of property, \$20,000. El Institute Fronterizo for Boys (at Monterey): Teachers, 1; pupils, 37; value of property, \$407.47. School at Saltillo: Teachers, 1; pupils, 22. Collected for education, \$39.85.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monclova, Mexico.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

James Tufolla, P. E.

San Antonio and Bandera, Y. S. Rivera; Elias Robertson, Sup.

San Marcos, J. P. Rodriguez.

Medina, to be supplied (by Charles Quesenberry).

Lodi, Pedro Nuncio.

Corpus Christi, Eulalio Chavez.

San Diego, Luis Gomez.

Mier, Basilio Soto.

Camargo, Manuel San Miguel.

Rio Grande City, Josué Acosta.

Reynosa, José M. Guzman.

Cerralvo, to be supplied (by Marcos Pompa).

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Monterey Mission, Pablo G. Verduzco.

Monterey Institute, P. C. Bryce.

San Francisco, Encarnacion Rodriguez.

Huajuco, Nicolas Rodriguez.

Lampasas, Domingo F. Acosta.

Laredo, Maximo Villareal.

Saltillo, Crecencio A. Rodriguez.

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

Alejandro de Leon, P. E.

Monclova and San Buenaventura, M. Treviño.

Cuatro Cienagas, Santos Romo.

Santa Rosa, Matilde Treviño.

Zaragosa, Juan C. Hernandez.

Piedras Negras, Roman V. Palomares.

Del Rio, to be supplied (by Marcelino Pineda).

Guerrero, Manuel Flores.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. D. Scoggins, P. E.

El Paso, to be supplied.

Paso del Norte, Andres San Miguel.

Durango, R. W. MacDonell, H. C. Hernandez.

Chihuahua, S. G. Kilgore, Ignacio Escalante.

Fort Davis American Mission, W. T. Thornberry.

Pecos, to be supplied.

Seven Rivers, to be supplied.

Peñasco, to be supplied (by P. N. Adkisson).

White Oaks, to be supplied.

Kingston, William Monk.

Sonora, J. F. Corbin.

Sacramento, Adolfo Cardenas.

W. P. McCorkle and J. T. H. Miller transferred to the West Texas Conference.

W. T. Burke transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS, November 10-15, 1886.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. C. DE JERNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. C. C. Davis. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James L. Pierce, T. A. C. Durr, S. M. Thompson, Thomas B. Lane, H. I. Stephens, J. E. Vinson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Julian Woodson, Harvey K. Agee, Eli G. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? W. M. Leatherwood, L. M. White, W. P. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Miller, H. E. Smith, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. M. McKee, from the Louisiana Conference; G. T. Nichols, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. B. Adair, from the Texas Conference; C. N. Riggin, from the St. Louis Conference (class of second year). 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Eaglebarger, W. J. Jackson, C. M. Cop-

pedge, W. R. Manning, S. L. Ball (in class of third year). 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Eli. G. Roberts, Julian Woodson. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Julian Woodson, Eli. G. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James P. Hamilton, James Miller, James N. Hunter, Willis J. Adkins, Thomas S. Strickland. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jack S. Hewitt, James P. Hamilton, James Miller, Thomas S. Strickland, James N. Hunter, Willis J. Adkins. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. V. Evans, C. C. Williams, C. J. Sherwood, J. B. Minnis, S. A. Ashburn, F. O. Miller. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Francis V. Evans, Columbus C.

Williams, Charles J. Sherwood, Jacob B. Minnis, Samuel A. Ashburn, Ferdinand O. Miller. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? O. S. Thomas (at his own request), J. B. Smith (at his own request), J. K. P. Dixon (to attend school). 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K. Duff, F. C. Pearson, William J. Jackson, L. P. Lively, W. A. Shook. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Randall, W. P. Reid, R. G. Rainey, J. B. Rabb, John Beverly, C. J. Cock, J. W. Fields, J. C. Smith, R. Lane, S. A. Armstrong. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. M. Lewis, G. S. Gaitwood. 2.

L. M. LEWIS was born in Baltimore, Md., January 6, 1832; was converted in November, 1850, at Middletown, Conn., under the ministry of Rev. Moses L. Seudder, and joined the M. E. Church; was licensed to exhort in January, 1853, by Rev. Vaughn Smith; licensed to preach in 1854. Under the presidency of Bishop George F. Pierce he was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference at Louisiana, Mo., 1855; was ordained deacon by Bishop John Early, at Chillicothe, Mo.; ordained elder by Bishop James O. Andrew, at Mansfield, La. He transferred from the Missouri to the Louisiana Conference, from the Louisiana to the Texas, from the Texas to the St. Louis, from the St. Louis to the Little Rock, from the Little Rock to the North-west Texas, from the North-west Texas to the North Texas, of which body he was a member, and stationed at First Church, Dallas, at the time of his death, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., May 28, 1886. Our departed brother was in many respects a truly great man; but his real greatness was in the signal victory which, under grace, he achieved over self and sin. Born of wealthy parents, reared under circumstances averse to a truly consecrated religious life, educated liberally for the profession of law, and assured of a success almost phenomenal, he brought his hopes and fears, wealth and prospects, talent and life, and put them upon the altar of God, there to remain until consumed in the service of his Master. And whether we behold him as general upon fields of blood and death, or in halls of learning as president or professor, or in his most cherished vocation of pastor of the flock of Christ, we find the man swallowed up and lost sight of in the Christian. A life so noble cannot cease in its influence. Our brother does "rest from his labors," but his "works do follow him." In our sad bereavement we thank God for a life so replete with true Christlikeness, which in the light of Holy Writ breathes into our very souls the glorious truth that our brother "is not dead, but sleepeth." Meanwhile there comes from all parts of our land sad tributes to his memory,

which tell how he, "though dead, yet liveth and speaketh." Verily a great man has fallen in our Israel, "and the voice of weeping is lifted up throughout the land." But God, who buries the workman, still carries forward the work. We will cherish his memory, commend his loved ones to the God of all consolation and toil, and wait till the Master comes, and then go over to meet him "in fairer worlds on high."

GEO. S. GAITWOOD was born in Kentucky in 1814, converted and joined the Church in 1833, and was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1835. Having given his young manhood to the Church, he went to work with a will, and the Lord gave his ministry wonderful success, and on his first circuit multiplied hundreds were converted and added to the Church. After a term of years in his native State, in 1857 he came to the then wilds of the great State of Texas, where he did heroic work for the Master in Texas, East Texas, and North Texas Conferences. Brother Gaitwood had his infirmities, and while we throw the mantle of charity over his errors and bury the memory of any supposed faults he may have had, we would cherish the recollection of the many noble traits of character which were so prominent and pronounced in his life. Brother Gaitwood was a powerful exhorter and an excellent preacher, and sometimes stirred the multitude as but few men ever did. He was a man of great faith, and was a most gifted man in prayer. He began as though he were approaching a friend with whom he was perfectly familiar; then he presented his arguments and pleaded as a man would plead for his life with an eloquence and faith which seemed to move God with mercy and men with a consciousness of the divine presence. His sermons often possessed more than ordinary merit, both as to method and matter, and especially upon the subject of faith in all its offices he had but few equals and no superior. We venture the assertion that no man living or dead has had more conversions or added a greater number to Texas Methodism in the last thirty-five years than has George S. Gaitwood. Many of the spiritual children of this son of thunder are now active ministers of the gospel in the bounds of the Texas Conference, and through them, "though dead, he yet speaketh." Brother Gaitwood gave up the world, made an unreserved sacrifice of all for the itinerancy, and after a ministry of fifty-three years died without a dollar of this world's goods, but like Lazarus was borne by angels to Abraham's bosom. Despite poverty, old age, and decrepitude, he was bright, cheerful, and happy to the last. He has gone from labor to refreshment. He is now realizing what the Master meant when he said, "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundred-fold, and shall inherit everlasting life." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest

from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. S. P. Ashby, whose case was referred for investigation to the presiding elder of the Dallas District; and that of M. T. Rogers, who was suspended from the ministry for the term of one Conference-year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	125	.....	1
Kelleyville Circuit.....	35	.....	2
Linden Circuit.....	231	.....	2
Belden Circuit.....	110	.....	1
Texarkana Station.....	113	.....	.....
Boston Circuit.....	198	.....	3
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	295	1	5
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	357	.....	3
Coffeeville Circuit.....	415	.....	4
Gilmer Circuit.....	258	.....	4
Atlanta Circuit.....	468	.....	6
Queen City Circuit.....	406	.....	8
Daingerfield Circuit.....	408	.....	3
	3419	1	42

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	251	.....	2
Emberson Circuit.....	359	.....	1
Brookston Circuit.....	377	.....	3
Honey Grove Station.....	226	.....	3
Honey Grove Circuit.....	532	.....	3
Dodd City Circuit.....	561	.....	2
Ladonia Circuit.....	722	.....	2
Cooper Circuit.....	729	.....	6
Blossom Prairie Station.....	115	.....	2
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	453	.....	2
Clarksville and McKenzie.....	151	.....	.....
Rosalie Circuit.....	481	1	1
Maxey Mission.....	126	.....	.....
Woodland Circuit.....	416	.....	2
Annona Circuit.....	263	.....	1
	5762	1	30

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	408	.....	2
Sherman Circuit.....	273	.....	2
Bell's and Savoy.....	409	.....	3
Bonham Station.....	162	.....	1
Van Alstyne Circuit.....	288	.....	2
Fannin Circuit.....	481	.....	4
Bonham Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Denison Station.....	208	.....	2
Denison Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Pottsboro Circuit.....	376	.....	4
Gordonsville Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Pilot Point Station.....	233	.....	2
Whitesboro Station.....	251	.....	1
Whitewright Circuit.....	241	1	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	300	.....	6
Collinsville Circuit.....	170	.....	3
	4420	1	37

Montague District.

Montague Station.....	261	.....	5
Henrietta Station.....	166	.....	2
Bowie and Alvord.....	255	.....	1
Wichita Falls.....	94	.....	1
Archer Mission.....	92	.....	.....
Post Oak Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Chico Circuit.....	392	.....	9
Sunset Circuit.....	368	.....	7
St. Joe Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Burlington Circuit.....	330	.....	3
	2658	.....	33

Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	331	.....	2
Floyd Street Church.....	200	.....	3
Dallas City Mission.....	171	.....	1
Cochran and Caruth.....	197	.....	.....
Plano Circuit.....	574	.....	2
McKinney Station.....	134	.....	1
Honey Creek Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Bethel Circuit.....	365	.....	4
Lebanon Circuit.....	197	.....	2
Grape Vine Circuit.....	364	.....	4
Keller Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Merritt Circuit.....	229	.....	5
Lewisville Circuit.....	495	.....	3
	3857	.....	31

Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	210	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	343	.....	5
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	254	.....	8
Dexter Circuit.....	300	.....	5
Marysville Circuit.....	256	.....	1
Rosston Circuit.....	611	.....	7
Decatur Station.....	164	.....	2
Decatur Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Denton Station.....	120	.....	3
Denton Circuit.....	202	.....	3
Aubrey Circuit.....	382	.....	3
Aurora Mission.....	500	.....	1
	3754	.....	41

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	509	.....	1
Will's Point Station.....	131	.....	2
Kaufman Circuit.....	315	.....	1
Farmersville Circuit.....	350	.....	4
Forney Circuit.....	426	.....	1
Foster Circuit.....	356	.....	1
Allen Circuit.....	320	.....	3
Mesquite Circuit.....	462	.....	4
Roberts Mission.....	250	.....	2
Kemp Mission.....	267	.....	1
Rockwall Circuit.....	538	.....	3
Able Springs Circuit.....	350	.....	4
Seagoville Mission.....	163	.....	.....
	4237	.....	27

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	293	.....	4
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	600	.....	3
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	452	.....	3
Greenville Station.....	270	.....	1
Kingston Circuit.....	460	.....	8
Gober Circuit.....	412	.....	6
Leonard Circuit.....	350	.....	5
Lone Oak Circuit.....	292	.....	4
Campbell Circuit.....	600	.....	5
Blackjack Grove Circuit.....	324	.....	1
Pittsburg Station.....	161	.....	1
Leesburg Circuit.....	446	.....	2
Quitman Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Winnboro Circuit.....	452	.....	2
Riley Springs Mission.....	194	.....	2
	5604	.....	48

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	3422	1	42
Paris ".....	5762	1	30
Sherman ".....	4420	1	37
Montague ".....	2658	.....	33
Dallas ".....	3857	.....	31
Gainesville ".....	3754	.....	41
Terrell ".....	4237	.....	27
Sulphur Springs ".....	5604	.....	48
Total this year.....	33,711	3	289
Total last year.....	31,581	.....	269
Increase.....	2,130	3	20

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,252.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,784.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 231.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,782.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,661.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,173.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,340.25; Domestic Missions, \$2,673.75. Total, \$6,973.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$875.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 211½; value, \$260,207.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 83; value, \$58,555.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number schools, 3; teachers, 19; pupils, 500; endowment, \$52,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Honey Grove, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, P. E.

Jefferson Station, C. E. Lamb.
Kelleyville Circuit, J. E. Walker.
Linden Circuit, W. M. Robbins.
Belden Circuit, to be supplied.
Texarkana Station, F. A. Rosser.
Eyelau Circuit, to be supplied (by Lee Saunders).
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, E. S. Williams.
Coffeeville Circuit, C. M. Coppedge.
Gilmer Circuit, C. J. Sherwood.
Atlanta Station, J. M. McKee.
Queen City Circuit, P. L. Smith.
Daingerfield Circuit, J. W. Horn.
Bivens Mission, J. D. Whitehead.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. C. Weaver, P. E.

Paris Station, E. W. Alderson.
Emberson Circuit, I. M. Carter.
Dalby Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Gober).
Bennett Circuit, to be supplied (by C. B. Parsons).
Roxton Circuit, S. L. Ball.
Blossom Prairie Station, D. F. Fuller.
Blossom Prairie Circuit, C. L. Ballard.
Clarksville Station, I. S. Ashburn.
Rosalie Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
Glory Mission, to be supplied.
Woodland Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger.
Annona Circuit, W. R. Manning.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Shelton, P. E.

Sherman Station, J. M. Binkley.

Sherman Circuit, R. N. Brown.
Bell's and Savoy, T. L. Miller.
Van Alstyne Circuit, J. E. Vinson.
Denison Station, T. E. Sherwood.
Denison Circuit, T. B. Lane.
Pottsboro Circuit, W. S. May.
Gordonsville Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
Pilot Point Station, W. M. Leatherwood.
Whitesboro Circuit, T. W. Morton.
Whitewright Circuit, C. N. Riggan.
Pilot Grove Circuit, S. W. Miller.
Collinsville Circuit, W. A. Edwards.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Montague, J. L. Pierce, W. J. Jackson, Sup.
Henrietta and Wichita Falls, L. P. Smith.
Bowie and Alvord, J. W. Blackburn.
Craffon Circuit, C. C. Williams.
Post Oak Circuit, F. O. Miller.
Chico Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
Sunset Circuit, to be supplied (by Eli Ray).
St. Joe Circuit, H. P. Shrader.
Burlington Circuit, T. A. C. Durr.
Red River Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Yelton).

DALLAS DISTRICT.

R. M. Powers, P. E.

First Church, T. R. Pierce.
Floyd Street, O. P. Thomas.
Dallas City Mission, S. A. Ashburn.
Cochran and Caruth, J. B. Adair.
Plano Circuit, D. J. Martin.
McKinney Station, W. D. Mountcastle.
Honey Creek Circuit, J. W. Lively.
Bethel Circuit, W. H. Moss.
Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by T. F. Naugle).
Grape Vine Circuit, B. H. Bouds.
Keller Circuit, J. B. Minnis.
Merritt Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Benson).
Lewisville Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.
J. H. McLean, Vice-Regent in South-western University.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Gainesville Station, A. J. Worley.
Gainesville Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
Mountain Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Murphy).
Dexter Circuit, L. M. White.
Marysville Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
Rosston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.
Decatur Station, E. N. Evans.
Decatur Circuit, H. K. Agee.
Bolivar Circuit, M. M. Dunn.
Denton Station, S. C. Riddle.
Denton Circuit, A. C. McDougal.
Aubrey Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.
Aurora Circuit, F. V. Evans.
Denton Creek Mission, to be supplied (by E. A. Goodwin).

TERRELL DISTRICT.

W. H. Hughes, P. E.

Terrell Station, M. H. Neeley.
Will's Point Station, J. W. Chalk.

Kaufman Circuit, C. B. Fladger; L. P. Lively, Sup.

Farmersville Circuit, T. J. Milam.

Forney Circuit, C. I. McWhirter.

Foster Circuit, James McDugald.

Allen Circuit, H. E. Smith.

Mesquite Circuit, George T. Nichols.

Roberts Mission, J. L. Angel.

Kemp Mission, to be supplied (by E. B. Thompson).

Rockwall Circuit, J. F. Alderson.

Elmo Circuit, Julian Woodson.

Duck Creek Station, W. F. Clark.

Crandle Circuit, to be supplied (by U. M. Jones).

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, P. C. Archer; W. A. Shook, Sup.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, A. F. Hendricks.

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, A. H. Brewer.

Greenville Station, J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff, Sup.

Kingston Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.

Cooper Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.

Leonard Circuit, A. W. Gibson.

Lone Oak Circuit, L. F. Palmer.

Campbell Circuit, William Hay.

Black Jack Grove Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.

Pittsburg Station, E. C. De Jernett.

Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Quitman Circuit, W. H. Weatherby.

Winnsboro Circuit, Z. Parker.

Riley Springs Mission, W. T. Ayers.

Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President; W. P. Wilson, Agent.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. R. Allen, P. E.

Bonham Station, J. A. Stafford.

Bonham Circuit, R. R. Nelson.

Fannin Circuit, I. N. Crutchfield.

Gober Circuit, B. T. Hays.

Dodd City Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.

Honey Grove Station, J. R. Wages.

Honey Grove Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Ladonia and Mt. Carmel, J. F. Sherwood.

Commerce Circuit, E. G. Roberts.

Ben Franklin Circuit, W. R. Davis.

Brookston Circuit, W. W. Horner; T. C. Pearson, Sup.

Maxey Mission, C. C. Davis.

Silas M. Thompson transferred to the East Texas Conference.

Weems Wootten transferred to the Texas Conference.

H. J. Stephens transferred to the Memphis Conference.

J. S. Smith transferred to the Missouri Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., November 17-24, 1886.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George H. Wiley, William E. Bul-
lard, William Irby, Robert M. Maxey, Joseph
G. Lennon, Walter J. Hubbard, George Henry
McFaden, R. H. Mullen, John W. Nichol-
son. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Theodore
H. White, Thomas J. Wray, Oscar L. Martin,
N. H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, William G.
Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Wilbur F. Davis, James
D. Forkner. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas N.
Potts. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? V. W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, Mc-
Daniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A.
Duncan, James W. Howell, Henry J. Brown,
John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G.
Pullen, John T. Bosman. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? James D. Forkner (in class
of first year), from the North Carolina Confer-
ence; S. H. Johnson, from the Western Virgin-
ia Conference; W. V. Tudor, from the Balti-
more Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
William R. Crowder, Emmett E. Harrell. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? V. W. Bargamin, McDaniel Ruck-
er, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Hen-
ry J. Brown, John T. Bosman. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? V. W. Bargamin, McDan-
iel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Dun-
can, Henry J. Brown, John T. Bosman. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? B. F. Smith, William Irby, John T.
West, James W. Nichols, James D. Forkner,
Oscar L. Martin. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? James D. Forkner, Oscar L. Martin,

William Irby, John T. West, James W. Nichols. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Comer, Wm. F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick, William A. Tompkins. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles F. Comer, William F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, R. H. Potts, J. E. R. Riddick, William A. Tompkins. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph G. Lennon. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph G. Lennon. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James W. Howell, William G. Lumpkin. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James W. Compton, J. J. Lafferty, Thomas H. Early, Henry C. Bowles, William H. Camper, Leonidas Rosser. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel T. Moorman, John G. Rowe, Jacob Shough, Benjamin F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, E. N. S. Bogg, R. N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, James McAden, Jacob H. Proctor, John H. Patterson, James R. Waggener, William A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Benjamin M. Williams, A. M. Hall, T. A. Ware, William R. Rowzie, J. S. R. Clarke, R. A. Gregory, Joseph Lear, John McClelland, James D. Lumsden, P. F. August, J. J. Edwards. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Garlick, Fielding A. Davis, Benjamin F. Tennille. 3.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARLICK, son of Camm and Mary Garlick, was born in King William County, Va., December 12, 1813. He was reared in the county of his birth, amid surroundings not very favorable to religion, but his mother was a Christian, and her influence over him was good and tended to lead him to Christ. In the fifteenth or sixteenth year of his age he was awakened to his need of salvation, and soon after, at a camp-meeting in Carolina County, he obtained peace through faith in Christ. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1831. In the latter part of the year 1837 he became a minister of the gospel, receiving his license from the Quarterly Conference of the King and Queen Circuit, and in 1838 traveled the Campbell Circuit under the presiding elder. At Edenton, N. C., in the year 1839, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. In 1841 he was ordained a deacon, and in 1842 an elder. He was engaged actively in the regular work of the ministry until the session of the Virginia Conference in 1853, when, on account of the loss of his eye-sight, he assumed the supernumerary relation to his Conference. A few years later he was superannuated, and on the list of the superannuated of the Virginia Conference his name was continued until the day of his death, and now we trust he rejoices in seeing his name written in heaven. Brother Garlick was a faithful and effective preacher of the gospel. On the circuit on which he lived during the latter years of his life he preached as often as he could, and there he was

held in high esteem and was greatly beloved. The Sabbath preceding his last illness he preached twice, and to his latest day tried to lead sinners to the Saviour. On June 17, 1886, after an illness of ten days, he came to his end in peace, with that love in his heart which casteth out all fear. In the church-yard at Garysburg, N. C., his body sleeps and quietly awaits the morning when Christ shall bid him rise.

FIELDING A. DAVIS was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, July 7, 1814; and died in Williamsburg, Va., June 18, 1886. Of the early life of Brother Davis, or of the time or place of his conversion, we have no certain information. He was received on trial in the traveling connection of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1837, and was ordained elder in 1840. He remained an active member of this Conference for about fourteen years, and served on some of its most important circuits and stations. Finding the antislavery agitation (which at that time was disturbing the Church in that section) was rendering his position in the Pittsburg Conference unpleasant, he removed South in 1855. In the fall of that year he came to Norfolk when the Virginia Conference of the M. P. Church was holding its session, intending to apply for admission into that body, but he arrived just as the Conference had closed its session and all its appointments had been made. He was invited to bring his family to the parsonage on the Heathsville Circuit, promising him at least a support until the meeting of our next Conference. He labored during the year with great ability and efficiency, and greatly endeared himself to the people, who gave him many substantial tokens of their appreciation. In 1856 he was received into the Conference, and continued an effective minister of that Conference until its union with the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1870. During this period he had charge successively of the Smithfield, Charles City, Princess Anne, and Heathsville Circuits. At the session of this Conference held in Lynchburg in November, 1870, he was appointed to the Chesterfield Circuit. In 1872 he was appointed to Halifax Circuit. At the Conference held in Elizabeth City in November, 1874, he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1875 he was employed by the presiding elder as a supply for Belle Haven Circuit, on which work he remained for three years. In 1878 he was employed to serve on the James City Circuit. Here, in June of the following year, his labors were abruptly brought to a close by an attack of paralysis, by which he was completely prostrated and confined, for the most part, to his bed. Thus, broken both in body and mind, he lingered in great suffering but in much patience and resignation for six weary years, when, on the 18th of June, 1886, his burdened spirit was released from its earthly tabernacle, and entered into rest. Brother Davis was a man of strong and cultivated mind. He was firm in his convictions and fixed in his religious principles. He was a devout and earnest Christian. As a preach-

er he was not remarkably eloquent or persuasive, but always clear, forcible, and instructive. Thoroughly versed in systematic theology, he loved to expound and defend the great cardinal doctrines of Christianity. He was eminently a doctrinal preacher. Whilst as a high-toned Christian gentleman and able minister of the gospel he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him, he was wanting in those milder social qualities which are so necessary to the pastoral office, and felt and deplored his deficiency in this respect. Throughout his long and painful illness he was supported by the sweet and precious consolations of that gospel which for so many years he had preached to others. He often spoke of his departure, and anxiously waited for the messenger which should call him to his rest and reward. He died in peace. He "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TENNILLE was born in Prince William County, Virginia, on the 6th day of August, 1837. In the eighteenth year of his age he was converted to God at a camp-meeting held in the State of Maryland. Many who then knew him thought that he was called to preach the gospel, and his own heart was impressed that it was his duty to do so; but feeling disqualified by lack of education, he resisted the call of the Spirit, and was consequently rendered very unhappy. A few years later, at a great revival meeting held in Circleville, O., to which State he had removed, about two hundred souls were converted, and he was appointed, much against his wish, to lead a large male and female class. After once leading the class, the preacher in charge sent for him and asked him if he did not feel called to preach. He admitted the fact, but continued to struggle against his conviction of duty. At the beginning of the war he was in the city of Norfolk, and joined the first company that left that city for the Confederate Army. He soon abandoned active service in the field, to aid in supplying the Commissary Department. In 1862 he was licensed to exhort. For some months he taught school at Knott's Island, Currituck County, N. C. On October 3, 1863, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Princess Anne Circuit. He preached in the local relation and taught school until the close of the war. Then he was employed by the presiding elder, the Rev. E. P. Wilson, to take charge of Norfolk Circuit. While on this charge, he had nearly two hundred conversions at Joliff's and Deep Creek, two of the appointments of that circuit, and also received into our Church a number of the Indians in that section. In 1866 he was employed by the presiding elder to take charge of Second Street Station, Portsmouth. In November, 1866, he was ordained a local deacon, received into the Conference on trial, and sent to Berlin Circuit. There he labored with great success, building a new Church and doubling the membership of the circuit. In 1869 he was returned to Norfolk Circuit. In 1870 he was sent to Meherrin Circuit, where he remained three years. In 1871 he was or-

dained elder. His appointment in 1873 was Northampton Circuit, where he remained three years. In 1876 he served Camden Circuit. In 1877 he returned to Meherrin, and remained four years. In 1880 he was sent to Bertie Circuit, and remained two years. Most of his ministry was in our North Carolina appointments and the adjacent Virginia circuits. In 1883 he was sent to the Wakefield Circuit. Here he seemed to consecrate himself anew to his Master. In November, 1884, he was sent to Prince George Circuit. On this charge, in the spring of 1886, his health began to fail. He had frequent attacks of chills, but faithfully filled all of his appointments. Early in this year, he said to some of his friends he did not think he would live much longer. In August last, while conducting a revival in Sycamore Church, he was seized with a chill which was the beginning of a fatal illness. During his sickness he was patient and uncomplaining, but owing to a throat trouble he conversed but little. Such a man, however, needed not to leave a dying testimony. His life and character constituted his best and highest eulogy. On Thursday, August 19th, just two weeks after he was first taken ill, he was seized with violent pains, rapidly grew weaker, and on Friday morning, August 20, 1886, he passed quietly and peacefully away to his everlasting home. His funeral services were conducted at Trinity Church, in Prince George, by his presiding elder, the Rev. George H. Ray; and his remains were interred at Rehoboth Church, in Northampton County, N. C. On the 2d of March, 1875, Brother Tennille was united in marriage with Miss Mary S. Grant, daughter of our venerable and honored brother, the Rev. William Grant. She, with her six fatherless children, survives her sainted husband. In person Brother Tennille was tall and manly; in deportment modest and retiring, but genial and pleasant. He was a good preacher, everywhere popular and eminently successful in winning souls to Christ. He was a sincere Christian, in labors abundant, and where duty or principle was involved bold, firm, and unyielding. One of our best men has left us.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Andrew J. Bradshaw, who voluntarily retired from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	453	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	420	.....	1
Centenary.....	542	.....	1
Park Place.....	433	.....	2
Clay Street.....	402	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	371	.....	1
Union.....	493	.....	.....
Denny Street.....	107	.....	.....
Central.....	405	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	165	.....	.....

Richmond District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West End.....	95		
Henrico.....	380	1	1
West New Kent.....	192	3	1
West Point.....	136		
New Kent.....	276	2	
Charles City.....	244	1	
Williamsburg.....	91		
Gloucester.....	1043		
West Matthews.....	407		2
Matthews.....	945	3	1
	7660	10	11

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	406		1
Albemarle.....	514	1	1
Louisa.....	623	2	1
Scottsville.....	532	3	1
Fluvanna.....	628	2	1
Milton.....	161		
Batesville.....	423	3	
Gordonsville and Orange.....	198		
Orange Circuit.....	298		1
Culpepper Circuit.....	388		
Culpepper Station.....	76	1	
Rappahannock.....	403		2
Madison.....	449	2	
Greene.....	531	1	
East Louisa Mission.....	166		
West Goochland Mission.....	242		3
Piedmont Mission.....	296		
Blue Ridge Mission.....	70		
	6404	15	11

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	482	1	
Court Street.....	446		1
Madison and Danielstown.....	240		
Amherst.....	551	1	1
Memorial.....	225		
West Amherst.....	480		
Mt. Pleasant.....	510		1
Bedford.....	430		1
West Bedford.....	441		1
Middle Bedford.....	396	2	
North Bedford.....	166		1
Liberty.....	192		
Bedford Springs.....	435		
Nelson.....	456		
Appomattox.....	693		3
Campbell.....	620		
West Campbell.....	327		2
Prospect.....	525		4
Buckingham.....	285		
West Buckingham.....	435	2	
	8335	6	15

Danville District.

Main Street.....	476		1
Floyd Street.....	76		1
Mt. Vernon.....	200		1
North Danville.....	201		
Charlotte.....	325		
Halifax.....	377		
East Halifax.....	147		
South Boston.....	390	2	2
South of Dan.....	390		
Chatham.....	446		1
Pittsylvania.....	462	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	389		2
Franklin.....	270		
West Franklin Mission.....	179		
East Franklin.....	431		2
Martinsville.....	169		
Henry.....	317	1	1
Patrick.....	217	5	1
Patrick Mission.....	227	2	2
	5739	12	15

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	184	1	
Prince Edward.....	273	2	
Burkeville.....	222	2	2
West Charlotte.....	254	1	

Farmville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lunenburg.....	512		
West Lunenburg Mission.....	203		1
Boydton.....	155	1	
Chase City Circuit.....	365	1	
Mecklenburg.....	400		
North Mecklenburg.....	526		2
Brunswick.....	574		2
West Brunswick.....	507	1	3
South Brunswick.....	674		2
Nottoway.....	565	1	2
Amelia.....	502	5	1
Cumberland.....	461	1	
Cartersville.....	314		
	6691	16	15

Eastern Shore.

Eastville.....	471		1
Cobb's Island & Cape Charles Mis... ..	23		
Belle Haven.....	344		1
Pungoteague.....	767		1
Unanock.....	501		
Accomac.....	572		1
Atlantic.....	492		
Wicomico.....	259		
Salisbury.....	86		
Berlin.....	250		2
Dorchester.....	383		1
South Dorchester.....	201		
Cambridge.....	153		2
Dorset Mission.....	93		
	4595		9

Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	505		
Market Street.....	360		
High Street.....	372		2
Wesley.....	214		
Blandford.....	83		1
Ettrick.....	220		2
Matoaca.....	174		
Chesterfield.....	551	1	2
Coalfield.....	273		
Powhatan Mission.....	69		2
West Dinwiddie.....	351		
Dinwiddie.....	451		1
East Dinwiddie.....	374		2
Sussex.....	378	1	
Hicksford.....	254		
Prince George.....	379		1
Surrey.....	269		
Wakefield.....	195		1
Isle of Wight.....	361		
	5833	2	14

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	114		
Garysburg.....	430	1	
Northampton.....	621		1
Meherrin.....	543		2
Bertie.....	256	1	
Harrellsville.....	270		2
Hertford.....	681		
Edenton.....	53		1
Pasquotank.....	473		1
Elizabeth City.....	222		1
Suffolk.....	202		1
North Gates.....	700		1
Gates.....	504		1
Newsom's.....	488		
Boykin's.....	409		1
Southampton.....	333		
Chuckatuck.....	255		1
Camden.....	536		
Roanoke Island and Dare Mission.....	392		1
	7482	2	14

Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	509		2
Granby Street and Centenary.....	592		1
Asbury.....	80		
McKendree.....	118		
Queen Street.....	298		1

Norfolk District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chestnut Street and Oaklette.....	279	.....	1
Monumental.....	564	.....	.....
Central.....	346	.....	2
Wright Memorial.....	408	.....	.....
Churchland.....	50	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	244	.....	.....
East Norfolk.....	260	.....	.....
South Norfolk.....	530	.....	3
Princess Anne and Sea Beach.....	1190	.....	4
Currituck.....	601	.....	2
Hampton.....	234	.....	1
York.....	794	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	326	.....	1
Fox Hill.....	147	.....	.....
	7570	1	20

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland.....	193	.....	5
Hanover.....	320	.....	.....
Goochland.....	268	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	286	.....	.....
South Hanover.....	161	.....	.....
Spottsylvania.....	328	.....	1
King William.....	252	2	.....
King and Queen.....	544	.....	2
East King and Queen.....	249	.....	.....
Caroline.....	365	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	345	.....	.....
Essex.....	248	.....	1
Middlesex.....	313	.....	.....
King George.....	367	.....	.....
Montross.....	311	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	430	1	2
Heathsville.....	415	1	2
Bethany Station.....	270	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	419	.....	3
West Lancaster.....	314	.....	.....
	6398	4	16

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	7600	10	11
Charlottesville ".....	6404	16	11
Lynchburg ".....	8335	6	15
Danville ".....	5739	12	15
Farmville ".....	6691	16	15
Eastern Shore ".....	4595	.....	9
Petersburg ".....	5833	2	14
Murfreesboro ".....	7482	2	14
Norfolk ".....	7570	1	20
Randolph-Macon ".....	6398	4	16
Total this year.....	66,647	68	140
Total last year.....	63,992	72	134
Increase.....	2,655	.....	6
Decrease.....	.....	4	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,331.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,025.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 713.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7,940.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 49,663.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,740.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,740. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,136.86; Domestic Missions, \$7,051.93. Total, \$19,188.97.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,708.68.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 700; value, \$1,361,198.23.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 102; value, \$186,925.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Raised for educational purposes, \$2,381.23.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Trinity, James C. Reed.
Broad Street, S. S. Lambeth; J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
Centenary, Wm. E. Edwards, George W. Wray.
Park Place, Wm. E. Evans.
Clay Street, Joseph H. Riddick.
Laurel Street, Wm. P. Wright.
Union, James C. Martin.
Denny Street, to be supplied (by John A. Jefferson).
Central, William H. Christian.
Fifth Street, George H. Wiley.
West End Memorial, John B. Dey.
Henrico, Thomas J. Bayton.
West New Kent, to be supplied (by W. D. Best).
West Point, William T. Williams.
New Kent, S. Harvey Johnson.
Charles City, Herbert T. Bacon.
Williamsburg, Thomas P. Wise.
Gloucester, Thomas H. Campbell, W. J. Hubbard.
West Matthews, Charles F. Comer.
Matthews, Edward M. Peterson.
Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James O. Moss, P. E.

Charlottesville, Herbert M. Hope.
Albemarle, Werter H. Gregory.
Louisa, William F. Bain.
Scottsville, John W. Crider.
Fluvanna, W. W. Sawyer.
Milton Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph A. Crowder).
Batesville, Albert C. Berryman.
Gordonsville and Orange, W. W. Bennett; W. H. Camper, Sup.
Orange Circuit, R. H. Mullen.
Culpepper Circuit, Charles H. McGhee.
Culpepper Station, John L. Clarke.
Rappahannock, John Q. Rhodes.
Madison, Charles C. Wertenbaker.
Greene, James H. Crown.
Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by B. F. Smith).
West Goochland Mission, McDaniel Rucker.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Centenary, H. C. Cheatham.
Court Street, P. A. Peterson; T. H. Early, Sup.
Memorial, John Hannon.
Trinity, to be supplied.

Madison and Danielstown, W. A. Langhorn.
 Amherst, John T. Moore.
 West Amherst, John D. Southall.
 Mt. Pleasant, C. W. Cain.
 Bedford, R. W. Watts.
 West Bedford, J. W. Howard; J. W. Compton,
 Sup.
 Middle Bedford, J. W. Nicholson.
 North Bedford, O. L. Martin.
 Liberty, H. P. Mitchell.
 Bedford Springs, N. B. Foushee.
 Nelson, R. B. Scott.
 Appomattox, T. M. Beckham.
 Campbell, W. E. Payne.
 West Campbell, J. E. Gates.
 Prospect, Joseph E. Potts.
 West Buckingham, to be supplied (by J. W.
 Parrish).

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles E. Watts, P. E.

Main Street, W. G. Starr.
 Floyd Street, R. B. Beadles.
 Mt. Vernon, John E. Edwards.
 North Danville, A. C. Bledsoe.
 Charlotte, R. H. Potts.
 Halifax, J. W. Tucker.
 East Halifax, E. A. Gibbs.
 South Boston, W. T. Green.
 South of Dan, E. E. Harrell.
 Chatham, N. H. Robertson.
 Pittsylvania, W. R. Crowder.
 North Pittsylvania, H. J. Brown.
 Franklin, W. P. Jordan.
 West Franklin Mission, T. P. Duke.
 East Franklin, W. G. Bates.
 Martinsville, W. F. Davis.
 Henry, J. L. Pribble.
 Patrick, J. D. Forkner; H. C. Bowles, Sup.
 Patrick Mission, D. J. Traynham.
 W. F. Tillett, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

O. Littleton, P. E.

Farmville, W. C. Vaden.
 Prince Edward, W. E. Grant.
 Burkeville, J. B. Askew.
 West Charlotte, William Irby.
 Lunenburg, T. H. Boggs.
 West Lunenburg Mission, J. C. Rosser.
 Boydton, E. H. Rowe.
 Chase City Circuit, J. E. McSparran.
 Mecklenburg, John M. Burton.
 North Mecklenburg, R. H. Younger.
 Brunswick, W. W. Lear.
 West Brunswick, N. J. Pruden.
 South Brunswick, R. B. Blankenship.
 Nottoway, J. E. Deshazo.
 Amelia, W. O. Waggoner.
 Cumberland, W. R. Smithy.
 Cartersville, A. B. Warwick.
 Buckingham, John M. Campbell.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

L. S. Reed, P. E.

Washington Street, R. N. Sledd.
 Market Street, J. W. Bledsoe.

High Street, George C. Vanderslice.
 Wesley, J. L. Spencer.
 Blandford, Bascom Dey.
 West End Mission, to be supplied.
 Ettrick, R. M. Chandler.
 Matoaca, R. M. Maxey.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Blincoe.
 Coalfield, J. W. Connelly.
 Powhattan Mission, to be supplied (by James
 Bailey).
 West Dinwiddie, A. C. Jordan.
 Dinwiddie, J. W. Stiff.
 East Dinwiddie, R. T. Gayle.
 Sussex, R. Ferguson.
 Hicksford, John P. Woodward.
 Prince George, William G. Williams.
 Surry, W. E. Allen.
 Wakefield, W. H. Riddick.
 Isle of Wight, J. W. Hildrup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Murfreesboro, R. J. Moorman.
 Garysburg, T. O. Edwards.
 Northampton, John O. Moss.
 Melherrin, B. S. Herrick.
 Bertie, John H. Kabler.
 Harrellsville, Paul Bradley.
 Hertford, J. M. Anderson.
 Edenton, R. A. Armistead.
 Pasquotank, S. J. Morris.
 Elizabeth City, J. T. Whitley.
 Suffolk, J. F. Twitty.
 North Gates, E. M. Jordan.
 Gates, T. L. Williams.
 Newsom's, to be supplied (by T. Burton).
 Boykin's, J. S. Wallace.
 Southampton, G. E. Booker.
 Chuckatuck, Charles E. Hobday.
 Camden, J. W. S. Robins.
 Roanoke Island and Dare Mission, J. G. Lennon.
 Kitty Hawk Mission, to be supplied (by Sam.
 Dutcher).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

W. E. Judkins, P. E.

Cumberland Street, A. G. Brown.
 Granby Street and Centenary, W. V. Tudor, J.
 A. Duncan.
 Asbury, J. Manning.
 McKendree, William McGee.
 Queen Street, J. S. Hunter.
 Chestnut Street, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Monumental, J. D. Blackwell; Leo. Rosser, Sup.
 Central, F. M. Edwards.
 Wright Memorial, W. H. Atwell.
 Churchland, D. P. Wills.
 Norfolk Circuit, D. M. Wallace.
 East Norfolk, J. D. Hank.
 South Norfolk, T. J. Taylor.
 Princess Anne, D. G. C. Butts.
 Currituck, J. T. Routten.
 Hampton, E. P. Wilson.
 Oaklette and Bethel, George H. McFaden.
 Smithfield and Benn's, T. M. Simpson.
 Fox Hill, R. O. Payne.

Seaman's Chaplain, Joseph B. Merritt.
Norfolk College for Young Ladies, R. M. Saun-
s, President.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

Geo. H. Ray, P. E.

Ashland, L. B. Betty.
Hanover, M. S. Colonna.
Goochland, to be supplied (by M. D. Mower).
West Hanover, to be supplied (by B. P. War-
wick).
South Hanover, Ernest Stevens.
Spottsylvania, John T. Payne.
King William, C. H. Green.
King and Queen, W. A. Crocker.
East King and Queen, to be supplied (by S. L.
Thrift).
Caroline, R. E. Barrett.
Bowling Green, C. H. Boggs.
Essex, W. G. Boggs.
Middlesex, J. H. Dalby.
King George, J. F. Brannin.
Montross, E. P. Parham.
Westmoreland, W. F. Robins.
Heathsville, W. H. Edwards.
Bethany Station, J. T. Mastin.

Lancaster, J. B. Deberry.
West Lancaster, W. A. Tompkins.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.

Eastville, E. H. Pritchett.
Cobb's Island Mission, to be supplied (by James
A. Crowder).
Belle Haven, C. D. Crawley.
Pungoteague, J. R. Sturgis.
Onancock, R. A. Compton.
Conquest and Guilford, J. W. Carroll.
Atlantic, T. G. Pullen.
Drummondtown, W. J. Twilly.
Wicomico, W. F. Hayes.
Salisbury, F. J. Boggs.
Berlin, Thomas J. Wray.
Dorchester, J. C. Watson.
Hooper's Island, W. E. Bullard.
Cambridge, W. W. Royall.
Dorset, V. W. Bargamin.
York, Charles R. Taylor.
Newport News Mission, John T. Bosman.

J. E. R. Riddick transferred to the Balti-
more Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CUERO, TEXAS, November 17-22, 1886.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John T. H. Miller, James R. Scog-
gins, Joseph M. Bourland, Robert Hodgson,
Samuel A. Dickinson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Shu-
gart, William M. Ballard, Carper Williamson,
Charles E. Statham. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Frank
Moore, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? Theron C. Depew, Frank J. Perrin,
Charles J. Oxley, James A. King, William E.
Rector, Benjamin H. Passmore. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John R.
Barden, R. H. Waldron, John B. Denton. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? Henry T. Harris, Lorenzo
D. Shaw, W. P. McCorkle, R. T. Barton, James
P. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
A. E. Rector, Sterling Fisher, Calvin H. Ma-
loy, James Hammond. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? Theron C. Depew, Frank J. Per-
rin, Charles J. Oxley, William E. Rector, Ben-
jamin H. Passmore. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? Frank J. Perrin, William E.
Rector, Charles J. Oxley, Theron C. Depew. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? James R. Scoggins, Thos. B. John-
son, Carper Williamson, Samuel A. Dickin-
son. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? James R. Scoggins, Thos. B. John-
son, Carper Williamson, S. A. Dickinson. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? John W. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? John W. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. A.
Killough, J. E. Vernor, J. B. Dibbrell, E. Y.
Seale. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thom-
as Myers, J. H. Tucker, J. W. Brown, H. A.
Graves, E. G. Duval, E. H. Holbrook, J. G.
Walker, R. H. Belvin. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jesse Hord. 1.

JESSE HORD was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1833, and appointed to Caney Fork. He staid two years on this circuit. In 1836 he was stationed at Murfreesboro, and in 1837 at Memphis. He came as a missionary to Texas in 1838. His appointments in Texas were: In 1839, Egypt; 1840, Washington; 1841-2, Brazoria. While on the Brazoria Circuit he married, and his wife proved a helpmeet indeed, and preceded him only a short time to the spirit world. In 1844-6 he was supernumerary, and taught school at Egypt. In 1847 he was on the Goliad Circuit. This was the last year his name appeared on the effective list. The itinerant life of our departed brother was a period of toil, privation, and danger. His reminiscences recently published in the *Advocate* give a picture of itinerant life in a frontier country, full of thrilling incident and of devotion to duty, involving suffering, weariness, watching, want, and peril of life and limb. Before it became necessary for him to take a superannuated relation, he was ready for any work to which he might be assigned, and in his various and arduous fields in this great State, then a wilderness, he never faltered, and amid dangers and sufferings that might have appalled the stoutest heart he met all his appointments. Brother Hord was one of that noble band of heroes who planted the standard of the cross in this land, and we have entered into their labors. How much we owe to the memory of this man of God, and how much we are indebted to him eternally alone will reveal. Let us cherish in our hearts the memory of this veteran of the cross. His life during his superannuation was that of a man whose mind was staid upon his God. His end was peace.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	324	3
San Antonio Mission.....	95	.....
Devine Circuit.....	207	2
Pleasanton Circuit.....	308	2
Sabinal Circuit.....	220	5
Uvalde Circuit.....	86	.....
Kerrville Circuit.....	236	6
Bandera Mission.....	191	1
Pearsall Circuit.....	65	1
Cotulla Mission.....	100	2
Boerne Mission.....	97	.....
Barksdale Mission.....	55	.....
	1984	22

San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	162	2
San Saba Circuit.....	257	3
Round Mountain and Rockvale.....	248	5
Valley Springs Circuit.....	255	7
Willow City Circuit.....	254	3

San Saba District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Angelo Mission.....	150	1
Bluffton Mission.....	94	4
Mason Mission.....	186	8
Menard Mission.....	86	.....
Richland Mission.....	96	2
Llano Circuit.....	26	2
Junction City Mission.....	6	1
	216	38

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	305	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	361	3
Dripping Springs Mission.....	180	2
Lockhart Circuit.....	346	2
Luling Circuit.....	325	1
Harwood Circuit.....	480	2
Blanco Circuit.....	316	4
Kyle Circuit.....	230	1
Gonzales Station.....	224	.....
Kingsbury Mission.....	128	1
Seguin Circuit.....	188	4
	3083	21

Corpus Christi District.

Goliad Station.....	149	1
Corpus Christi and Laredo.....	104	1
Beeville Circuit.....	202	.....
Helena Mission.....	90	.....
Lagarta Circuit.....	175	1
Rockport Circuit.....	70	1
Rancho Circuit.....	420	2
Lavernia Circuit.....	255	1
Floresville Circuit.....	287	4
	1752	11

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	40	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	215	1
Moulton Circuit.....	256	2
Boxville Circuit.....	345	2
Yorktown Mission.....	88	.....
Middletown Mission.....	137	3
Edna Circuit.....	222	1
Concrete Circuit.....	223	2
Leesville Circuit.....	369	2
Cuero Station.....	93	1
	1988	14

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1984	22
San Saba ".....	2108	38
San Marcos ".....	3083	21
Corpus Christi ".....	1752	11
Victoria ".....	1988	14
Total this year.....	10,915	106
Total last year.....	9,513	98
Increase.....	1,402	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 682.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 884.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 116.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 794.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,986.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,251.63.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,576.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,786.50; Domestic Missions, \$1,707.25. Total, \$3,493.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$239.45.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 84; value, \$121,308.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 35; value, \$24,450.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Luling, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio, E. B. Chappell, James Hammond.

San Antonio Circuit, W. E. Rector.

Pleasanton Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Devine Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A. Hines).

Cotulla and Pearsall, J. R. Scoggins.

Uvalde Mission, L. D. Shaw.

Del Rio and Brackett Mission, J. T. H. Miller.

Sabinal Circuit, A. F. Cox.

Boerne Mission, H. T. Harris.

Eagle Pass Mission, F. J. Perrin.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

M. A. Black, P. E.

San Saba Station, F. S. Jackson; J. E. Vernor, Sup.

San Saba Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Llano Circuit, James A. King.

Bluffton Mission, R. H. Waldron.

Round Mountain and Rockvale Station, I. K. Waller.

Comanche Circuit, Charles J. Oxley.

Honey Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by D. H. Smith).

Blanco Circuit, W. L. Griffith.

Johnson City Mission, R. M. Leaton.

Valley Springs, J. M. Shuford.

Richland Mission, W. O. Shugart.

San Saba Mission, to be supplied.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

H. G. Horton, P. E.

San Marcos Station, W. H. H. Biggs.

San Marcos Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

Seguin and Mill Creek, H. S. Thrall; J. B. Dibbrell, Sup.

Lockhart Circuit, J. T. Gillett.

Luling Circuit, John S. Gillett.

Gonzales Station, A. C. Biggs; A. A. Killough, Sup.

Kyle Circuit, W. J. Joyce.

Harwood Circuit, Ichabod Kingsbury.

Dripping Springs Mission, William M. Ballard.

Kingsbury Circuit, J. W. Vest.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Deets, P. E.

Victoria Station, John W. Stovall.

Cuero Station, S. G. Shaw.

Edna Circuit, John T. Graham.

Boxville Circuit, C. H. Maloy.

Hallettsville Mission, W. M. Shockley.

Moulton Circuit, George Hinson.

Concrete Circuit, George Ward; W. H. Killough, Sup.

Middletown Circuit, Carper Williamson.

Leesville Mission, T. C. Depew.

Yorktown Circuit, Robert Hodgson.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

A. J. Potter, P. E.

San Angelo, A. E. Rector.

Sherwood Mission, Joseph Coughran.

Junction City Mission, J. M. Bourland.

Mason Mission, J. M. Stevenson.

Menard Mission, to be supplied (by W. F. Gibbons).

Ingram Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Lowry).

Kerrville Circuit, John R. Barden.

Bandera Circuit, Samuel A. Dickinson.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Alanson Brown, P. E.

Corpus Christi and Rockport, J. T. Morris.

Laredo and San Diego Mission, Sterling Fisher.

Goliad Station, H. B. Blue.

Helena Circuit, N. W. Keith.

Rancho Circuit, J. C. Russell.

Floresville Circuit, F. A. Knox; E. Y. Seale, Sup.

Lavernia Circuit, John B. Denton.

Lagarto Circuit, C. E. Statham.

Beeville Circuit, James P. Rogers.

Stockdale Mission, A. G. Nolan.

Goliad High School, R. T. Barton, Principal.

W. P. McCorkle transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at El Paso.

Rush McDonald transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Pecos.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., December 1-7, 1886.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JAMES H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William B. Austin, Thomas C. Puckett, James D. Milton, Samuel W. Small, Alexander D. Cantrell, Joseph A. Sewell, Marcellus B. Smith, Lundy H. Harris, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, Charles E. Patillo, Andrew Mulcay, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simon Shaw. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. N. Ledbetter, J. S. L. Sappington, F. R. Smith, J. F. Balis, John L. Moon, H. M. Smith, John Sewell, B. F. Fraser, W. T. Irvine, Artemus Lester, W. P. Quillian, A. S. Adams. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph W. Blosser, A. W. Smith—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas S. Edwards, H. L. Edmondson, Edwin M. Wright, A. D. Echols, S. R. England, J. H. Eakes, C. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, D. C. Brown, T. J. Warlick, J. J. N. Kenny. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. C. Davidson, J. J. Singleton. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Scurlock, from the Louisiana Conference; J. A. Timmerman, from the North Mississippi Conference; C. E. Dowman, J. G. Worley, from the Florida Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Julius Magath, E. M. Stanton, J. M. White, H. L. Embry, G. T. King, J. M. Armstrong. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. L. Edmondson, Edwin M. Wright, J. H. Eakes, C. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, T. J. Warlick. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. L. Edmondson, E. M. Wright, A. D. Echols, J. H. Eakes, E. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, T. J. Warlick. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Sewell, John J. Pendergrast, Wm. C. Thornburg, John M. Sewell, Freeman R. Smith, B. F. Fraser, Alexander S. Adams. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Sewell, B. F. Fraser, F. R. Smith, A. S. Adams, Joseph A. Sewell, H. W. Morris, W. L. Craven. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. R. England, John H. Little, Elbert W. Ballenger, B. F. Payne, F. S. Hudson, A. G. Wardlaw, W. J. Wood. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John H. Little, E. W. Ballenger, B. F. Payne, F. S. Hudson, A. G. Wardlaw, W. J. Wood. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? S. H. Braswell, Basil Lowry. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? S. H. Braswell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Braswell, L. G. Johnson—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. M. Crumley, G. Hughes, J. M. Armstrong, R. H. Jones, J. E. Norris, W. T. Norman, R. W. Rogers, H. M. Newton, E. G. Murrah. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Deavors, H. Cranford, C. Trussell, James Jones, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, N. H. Palmer, S. J. Bellah, R. A. Connor, R. J. Harwell, W. J. Wardlaw, J. M. Bright, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, M. H. White, J. Chambers, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, W. A. Simmons, J. D. Gray, B. F. Fariss, Jesse Boring. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James E. Evans, Lewis J. Davies, William B. Arnold. 3.

JAMES E. EVANS was born in Wilkes County, Ga., on February 4, 1810, and died in the seventy-seventh year of his age and in the fifty-seventh year of his ministry. He was converted October 10, 1824, though the Spirit was with him consciously when only ten years of age. He joined the Church when fifteen years of age, when he was also made a class-leader. He was commissioned to preach as a local preacher December 25, 1829. He was married to Miss Parmelia J. Mays, February 22, 1831, and admitted to the Georgia Conference in January, 1833. Physically he was a noble man, possessing a magnificent frame; with a face expressive of intelligence, firmness, and benevolence; his bearing dignified, and his manners courteous; his voice rotund and pleasant. His mental constitution was the counterpart of the physical man. His natural endowments were superior, and though he was a man of warm and emotional nature, he was well balanced and practical. He possessed great energy and will-power, and was progressive and enterprising in spirit. He was well read, and kept abreast with the great questions of the age and the Church. His early educational advantages were limited to the practical curriculum of the high school, never having the privileges of a college course. His learning was not so much the culture of the university as the wisdom of the prophets, learned in the school of Christ and taught by the Spirit. His mind was enriched with stores of general knowledge, but the Bible and standard books of theology, ecclesiastical history, and biography were his greatest studies. On the rostrum or with his facile pen he was a staunch and conscientious advo-

cate of the cause he espoused. He was a wise counselor and agent in the spheres of Church work, but was pre-eminently a preacher of the gospel. He was comprehensive in Bible knowledge, clear and convincing in exposition, forcible in argument, fluent in expression, practical, persuasive, and often eloquent in his ministrations—his eloquence not that of study and art, but evangelical and spiritual. He was often earnest as Paul, as pathetic as weeping Jeremiah, and as tender and loving as John. He was sincere and without affectation; making no parade of learning and bringing out the true significance of the text, he made it a battery of spiritual power against the ranks of sin and error. For fifty-three years, with heroic endurance, and with scarcely any disability from sickness, he went over the land preaching and winning souls to Christ—an agent under God, it is said, of the awakening and conversion of more souls than any other man, perhaps, since Rev. Samuel Anthony. He was a fine pastor as well as a good preacher. His various fields of labor were as follows: The first and second years of his ministry were on circuits. The records of the Conference for several years; embracing 1833-7, are defective. In 1838-9 he was in Charleston, S. C., and passed through the fearful scourge of yellow fever which tried the ministry and the people; at Athens, Ga., 1840-4; Columbus, 1845-6; Augusta, 1847-8; Savannah, 1849-50; Macon, 1851; presiding elder Columbus District, 1852-3; Augusta, 1854-5; Macon, 1856-7; La Grange District, 1858; presiding elder Macon District, 1859-61; Macon and Vincennes, 1862-3; presiding elder Columbus District, 1864; Augusta (St. John's), 1865; Columbus (St. Luke's), 1866-7. At the division of the Georgia Conference, in December, 1866, Dr. Evans's lot fell in the bounds of the South Georgia Conference, and he was transferred at the close of 1872 to the North Georgia Conference. He was stationed at Augusta (St. James), 1873-4; Atlanta District, 1875-6; Rome, 1880-1; Griffin, 1882; Commissioner of Education Paine Institute, Augusta, 1883; Augusta District, 1884-6. During his pastorate at Athens, Columbus, and La Grange he realized the most abundant success, and looking back to the results of his labors in these stations gave him exceeding joy. St. Luke's Church in Columbus and St. James in Augusta are beautiful monuments to the Christian zeal of this devoted servant of Christ. He was also active in building St. John's parsonage in Augusta; Trinity church, Savannah; Trinity and Cumberland churches in Charleston, and Mulberry Street church in Macon; also in building the new parsonage in Rome, and active in securing an eligible site for the new and beautiful church in that city. While in charge of the Church here, in 1881, he celebrated his golden wedding, and pleasantly reviewed the pilgrimage of a long and happy life with his beloved wife for fifty years. He was first elected to the General Conference when thirty-four years of age, the Conference being the famous one of 1844. He was also in the Convention of 1845 which organized

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and continued to represent the Church in every successive General Conference, save the one in session at the time of his death. In 1856 he was elected Book Agent at Nashville, but his convictions in favor of preaching the gospel caused him to resign his position after five months, and to renew his favorite work as a gospel minister. Even a college commencement, where he was the honored preacher on such occasions, could not deflect him from the old path of his gracious ministry to pander to the public taste for learned and literary productions. He was also a member of the Centennial Conference held in Baltimore. From the beginning of his ministry as a preacher and a representative of the Church and patron of every good cause he filled many prominent positions, laboring faithfully and fruitfully. For many years he served the cause of education as a trustee on the Boards of Emory and Wesleyan Colleges. For more than forty-four years he was a useful and honored member of the Board of Trustees of Emory College. He was the last of the old and illustrious panel of Wesleyan Female College, and was an active, faithful, and self-sacrificing member for forty-five years. He was a warm supporter of religious education, and did as much for the success of Wesleyan Female College as any other man. In his manly strength and influence he rocked the cradle of this institution in its infancy, and with joy lived to see it crowned with wealth by the hand of Christian liberality. In 1866, when the Church had the grave problem of the ecclesiastical relations of the colored people to be solved, Dr. Evans was the chairman of the committee to which this important matter was referred. The committee reported a plan of separate organization, and in 1870 and 1874 he was continued chairman of this committee. He was also of the committee in 1878 for the revision of the Discipline. As a Christian man and minister he was a bright and shining light—a living epistle of Christ—pure and blameless in life. Viewed from every side of his character, and in all the relations of life, and tried by the highest practical standard of Christian character and life, he compared favorably with the good and holy men of his time and with those who graced the history of the Church before him. At different times he was much concerned on the subject of his own personal sanctification, and finally, in 1882, he made profession of this "blessed state," as he termed it, saying: "Is not this the land of Beulah? I am still becoming more mature, and learning by experience the difference between purity and maturity." Our beloved brother died suddenly on the 18th of May, 1886, at Thomson, Ga., at the house of Brother G. M. Curtis. On Saturday, May 15, he left his home in Macon for his quarterly meeting in Thomson Circuit, intending to assist Rev. J. T. Lowe in a protracted meeting. He preached Saturday and Sunday and Monday at Shiloh, administering the sacrament on Sunday. He preached again on Monday night at Thomson, his last sermon,

from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, on Christ's miracle of the loaves and fishes multiplied to feed the multitude. This service was held in the same church in which Bishop Pierce also preached his last discourse. He attended the prayer-meeting on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and but for inclement weather would have preached again at night. After prayer with the family he retired at 8:30 to rest in an upper chamber. Some time afterward an alarm was given, and he was found dead, resting on a chair, as if bowing in prayer. His preparation for bed was not complete, all the surroundings showing that his death was sudden, perhaps from apoplexy or heart disease. Previous to his work in Thomson he seemed in perfect health—strong, cheerful, and perfectly equal to the service he was rendering in the protracted meeting. On Sunday morning at love-feast, referring to his life and experience, he said: "Of late I am more inclined to go home to heaven than ever before. I find my mind running that way. Many of my brethren have gone, and that seems to draw me. Especially do I feel inclined to go since the death of Bishop Pierce; I knew him so intimately, and loved him so well." Thus ended the long and useful life of this eminent man of God, whose memory will long live as precious fragrance in the hearts and homes of thousands who loved and honored him. On Thursday at 11 o'clock his funeral was held in Mulberry Street Church in the presence of many sorrowing friends, the pupils of Wesleyan Female College, and many preachers. Appropriate services were held by the pastors of various Christian denominations, with appropriate and beautiful tributes of respect, and various testimonials of the excellence of this good man's character in public and home life; and among these an extract from a letter by himself to his beloved wife, written ten hours before his death, showing the saintly spirit of our excellent brother, and his readiness for the change which was so near at hand. In this he said: "Love to all the children. Live near to God, my dear wife, for we have not long to stay here. Let us keep ready every day and moment; I am living so all the time. The Lord bless you and all the children and grandchildren. Affectionately," etc. May not this Conference, as well as the host of his spiritual children and friends all over the land, consider these last words as the crowning exhortation and close of a long life that was an epistle of grace and love to all, saying to each and all, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh?"

LEWIS J. DAVIES, son of Rev. John B. Davies, was born near Savannah, Ga., October 25, 1822; joined the Methodist Church, in Milledgeville, in 1845; was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference, December, 1847; was ordained deacon January, 1850, and elder in December, 1851. In 1854 he married Miss Anna E. Simmons, the daughter of his presiding elder, Rev. John C. Simmons. He served the following charges: In 1848, Oxford Circuit; 1849-50, Screven Mis-

sion; 1851, Augusta Colored Mission; 1852, Marietta; 1853, Decatur Circuit; 1854, Griffin; 1855, Talbotton; 1856, Trinity, Atlanta; 1857-8, Cassville Circuit; 1859-60, Dahlonega District; 1861, Atlanta Colored Charge; 1862-3, Lumpkin; 1864-5, Americus District; 1866-7, Lumpkin District; 1868-70, La Grange District; 1871-2, Asbury, Augusta; 1873-4, Cartersville; 1875-6, Griffin; 1877-8, Forsyth; 1879-82, Barnesville; 1883-4, Washington; 1885, Covington. At the Conference in 1885 he was superannuated, and died, in Gainesville, on August 22, 1886. He was faithful in every position given him by the Church. As a missionary, cirenit, and station pastor, he neglected no part of his flock. The negro in his cabin, the poor man in his cottage, and the rich in his mansion, have all, in times of sorrow, awaited his coming, believing that he who walked so close with God would be a messenger of peace to them. There was no habitation too humble and no condition too lowly for him to claim as a house of God and a temple of the Holy Ghost. As a presiding elder, he bore on his loving heart the interests of both pastors and people. To have him as a presiding elder was to secure a brother and friend for life. As a preacher he was both logical and persuasive. His sermons were always interesting and instructive, and often overwhelming in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. On great occasions, when multitudes came together, as at District Conferences and camp-meetings, his sermons have left impressions which will long abide with those who heard them. One of our editors has said: "His view of the Father's love for us, and his expression of it, excelled in depth and sweetness any thing we ever heard or read; and he himself seemed to love people that way." A year ago, when he bid the Conference farewell, all eyes could see that this great and good man would soon be taken from us. All his life he had been a sufferer from dyspepsia; but paralysis had come to body and brain, and he was even then a physical wreck. Seldom has this Conference wept as it did that day under his affectionate utterances. As the months of this year went by, and his earthly tabernacle was dissolving, the brain ceased to perform its functions, and for a time he complained of great darkness enveloping his soul. He said his soul, but the darkness, like a cloud on a mountain's top, was only shrouding his head and brain, but not his soul. In these times of despair he would cry out, "O that I knew where I might find him!" Before dying the clouds were lifted, and light shone on his head and glory flooded his soul. He blessed his faithful wife, whose hands had ministered to him so lovingly through their wedded life; he praised his Lord, whose glory was filling his soul; and to us he sent his dying message: "Tell the Conference I love them all. I have tried to be faithful. I have tried to do fully the work they have given me. I have failed, I know; but tell them I have always been true to them. God bless them! He knows I love them. Only God knows how with all my heart I have loved them every

one." In the cemetery at Gainesville the weary body sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just. In the Christian's home in glory the triumphant saint is forever with the Lord.

WILLIAM B. ARNOLD, son of Rev. M. W. Arnold, of this Conference, was born October 3, 1860; was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Conference in 1883; was junior preacher on Hancock Circuit in 1884-5; and was married to Miss Carrie E. Williamson, of Florida, in August, 1885. At the Newnan Conference, last year, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson, and appointed to Spring Place Circuit, in Murray County, where he died Sunday, July 25, in full assurance of hope of life eternal. He came of a religious line of ancestry—his father a traveling preacher, and his grandfather, Rev. William Arnold, a presiding elder in the early days of Georgia Methodism, have made the family name familiar to our Minutes, showing a record of ministerial service of eighty years, beginning with 1806. It is not surprising, therefore, that the unfeigned faith that dwelt first in his grandfather, and in his father, was also found in him. When only six years of age he was converted at his home in Covington. It was not in a season of revival; no protracted meeting was in progress; but the heaven was working in his heart, and as a truthful, conscientious, Christian child he gave satisfactory proof of discipleship. While yet a child he felt called to preach, and he led his studies all that way. His life was consecrated to his work, and in it he found a worthy help in his Christian wife. With good ability as a preacher, and a heart for duty, the promise of usefulness was full of encouragement. But a disease like consumption arrested this brave young soldier of the cross just as he had joined in the battle, and made him quit the field. The promising ministry was brought to a close, for God called him up on high. A short time before he died he said to his wife: "I wish to live for a thousand reasons, all of which are good, and all held subordinate to the glory of God, for to him I have consecrated my all; but whether I live, or whether I die, I know it will all be right." That Sabbath-day which was his last he said: "There is an appointment to-day at one of my churches that I wish filled; but, for myself, I have another appointment, and I am going up, up." These were his last words on earth, just as he was joining the Church triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	454	.....	3
Oconee Street and East Athens.....	441	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	430	.....	.....

Athens District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oconee Circuit.....	284	.....	2
Factory Mission.....	169	.....	1
Winterville.....	435	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	286	.....	2
Lexington.....	272	.....	1
Washington.....	172	.....	.....
Little River.....	283	.....	4
Broad River.....	420	10	2
Jefferson.....	466	1	2
Harmony Grove.....	630	.....	2
Lincoln.....	352	1	1
Jug Tavern.....	527	.....	2
	5621	12	24

Atlanta District.

First Church.....	1052	.....	5
Trinity.....	1330	.....	5
Evans's Chapel.....	454	.....	4
Payne's Chapel.....	692	.....	2
St. Paul's.....	544	.....	1
Sixth Church.....	200	.....	3
Park Street and Mission.....	240	.....	2
Grace Church and Mission.....	231	.....	.....
Asbury and City Mission.....	240	.....	1
Edgewood.....	138	.....	.....
Decatur and Clarkston.....	223	.....	4
Decatur Circuit.....	440	.....	3
Lithonia.....	530	1	2
Conyers.....	456	.....	2
Morrow's.....	413	.....	3
Fulton Circuit.....	498	.....	4
	7681	1	41

Augusta District.

St. John's and Broad Street Mission	567	.....	2
St. James.....	710	.....	2
Asbury.....	674	.....	.....
St. Luke's Mission.....	375	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	447	.....	2
Grovetown Mission.....	302	.....	1
Appling.....	395	.....	1
Harlem.....	424	.....	6
Thomson.....	664	.....	3
Warrenton.....	453	.....	4
Norwood.....	550	.....	1
Culverton.....	440	.....	.....
Sparta.....	216	.....	1
Hancock.....	709	.....	.....
Milledgeville.....	458	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	348	2	.....
	7732	2	23

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	290	.....	3
Porter Springs Mission.....	230	.....	.....
Auraria.....	327	.....	5
Cleveland.....	900	.....	12
Hiwassee Mission.....	229	.....	.....
Blairsville Circuit.....	530	3	8
Ellijay Circuit.....	317	.....	4
Jasper Mission.....	247	1	2
Dawsonville.....	565	.....	5
Clayton Circuit.....	323	3	.....
Morganton.....	180	.....	1
Walesca.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaddistown.....	69	.....	1
Tallulah.....	230	.....	1
	4437	7	42

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	300	.....	3
Dalton Circuit.....	569	2	4
Spring Place.....	402	.....	4
Calhoun.....	310	.....	1
Fairmount.....	520	.....	5
Snubigna.....	337	1	2
Summerville.....	441	.....	2
La Fayette.....	749	.....	2
McLemore's Cove.....	479	.....	2
Ringgold.....	613	.....	3
Resaca.....	709	.....	7
Pine Log.....	347	.....	4
	5776	3	39

Elberton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elberton.....	378	.....	5
Bethlehem.....	340	.....	2
Bowman.....	535	.....	2
Hartwell.....	600	.....	1
Toccoa and Tugalo Mission.....	260	.....	.....
Homer.....	593	.....	4
Carnesville.....	487	.....	4
Clarkesville.....	355	.....	1
Belton and Air Line Mission.....	324	1	3
Lavonia Mission.....	363	1	2
Danielsville.....	486	.....	.....
Royston.....	396	.....	2
	5117	2	26

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	527	.....	3
Gainesville Circuit.....	85	.....	2
Hale Circuit.....	485	2	6
Flowers Branch.....	559	.....	4
Cumming and Forsyth Mission.....	444	.....	4
Chestatee.....	477	2	2
Duluth.....	477	.....	3
Lawrenceville.....	451	.....	2
Logansville.....	566	.....	.....
North Gwinnett.....	335	.....	2
Gwinnett.....	404	.....	.....
Monroe.....	290	.....	1
Norcross.....	742	.....	4
Hoschton.....	430	.....	5
Snellville Mission.....	268	.....	3
	6340	4	41

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	377	.....	1
Hampton.....	515	.....	1
Milner.....	470	.....	4
Orchard Hill.....	202	.....	1
Zebulon.....	644	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	395	.....	2
Upton Circuit.....	541	.....	3
The Rock.....	340	.....	1
Thomaston.....	278	.....	1
Chiloden.....	269	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	184	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Jackson.....	149	.....	1
West Monroe.....	331	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	317	.....	1
Round Oak.....	185	.....	.....
Flovilla.....	186	.....	.....
Butts Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	5603	.....	20

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	281	.....	1
West Point.....	262	.....	.....
Troup.....	453	.....	3
Houston.....	409	.....	1
Hogansville.....	414	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	491	.....	4
Greenville and Trinity.....	370	.....	1
North Meriwether.....	308	.....	1
Meriwether.....	504	.....	2
Grantville.....	716	.....	.....
Franklin.....	498	.....	2
Bowdon.....	451	.....	7
Roopville.....	370	.....	5
	5527	.....	27

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	319	.....	4
Roswell.....	563	.....	5
Alpharetta.....	455	.....	2
East Cobb.....	218	.....	1
West Cobb.....	270	.....	3
Cherokee.....	575	.....	1
Hickory Flat.....	395	.....	7
Canton and Little River.....	385	.....	4
Acworth.....	466	.....	1
Powder Springs.....	511	.....	1
Douglasville and Salt Springs.....	382	.....	2
Villa Rica and Temple.....	511	.....	11
	516	.....	2

Marietta District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buchanan.....	647	.....	5
Winston.....	473	.....	2
	6676	.....	51

Newnan District.

Newnan.....	314	.....	.....
North Coweta.....	190	.....	.....
Turin.....	490	.....	2
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	260	.....	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	490	.....	3
Whitesburg.....	338	.....	4
Carrollton.....	209	.....	2
East Point Mission.....	126	.....	1
Fayetteville.....	891	.....	7
McDonough.....	570	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	445	.....	.....
Senola.....	514	.....	4
Mount Gilead.....	589	.....	2
Locust Grove.....	295	.....	1
	5721	.....	26

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	876	.....	7
Covington.....	188	.....	1
Newborn.....	545	.....	4
Social Circle.....	115	.....	1
Shady Dale.....	407	1	3
Monticello.....	338	.....	.....
Madison.....	116	.....	1
Morgan.....	401	.....	3
Greensboro.....	263	.....	.....
White Plains.....	350	.....	1
Green Circuit.....	382	.....	.....
Eatonton.....	179	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	520	.....	2
West Putnam.....	425	.....	.....
Rutledge and South Morgan Mission.....	196	.....	1
	5301	1	24

Rome District.

Rome.....	608	.....	4
Second Church.....	207	.....	1
Forestville.....	490	2	5
South Rome.....	267	.....	.....
Coosa Circuit.....	275	.....	.....
Cane Spring.....	172	1	1
Cedartown.....	302	.....	1
Polk Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Rock Mart.....	295	.....	2
Kingston.....	631	.....	3
Dallas.....	359	1	2
Sweetwater.....	520	.....	4
Cartersville.....	445	.....	9
Cave Spring Circuit.....	414	.....	.....
Paulding Mission.....	283	.....	1
Floyd Springs.....	310	.....	2
	5778	4	36

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5621	12	24
Atlanta.....	7681	1	41
Augusta.....	7732	2	23
Dahlonega.....	4437	7	42
Dalton.....	5776	3	39
Elberton.....	5117	2	26
Gainesville.....	6340	4	41
Griffin.....	5603	.....	20
La Grange.....	5527	.....	27
Marietta.....	6676	.....	51
Newnan.....	5721	.....	26
Oxford.....	5301	1	24
Rome.....	5778	4	36
Total this year.....	77,310	36	420
Total last year.....	75,846	.....	431
Increase.....	3,464	36	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,693.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,894.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 726.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,128.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,192.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,122.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,526.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,554.35; Domestic Missions, \$5,687.75. Total, \$20,242.10.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,654.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 703; value, \$786,100.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 107; value, \$124,460.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 6; money raised, \$644.35.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marietta, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

First Church, W. D. Anderson.

Oconee Street, C. S. Owens.

Athens Circuit, E. M. Wright.

Watkinsville and Mission, J. V. M. Morris, C. P. Marchman.

Winterville, W. P. Rivers; E. G. Murrah, Sup.

Lexington, T. H. Gibson.

Greensboro, W. T. Caldwell.

Greene Circuit, C. A. Conaway.

White Plains, H. M. Quillian.

Norwood, M. W. Arnold.

Washington, W. H. Laprade.

Little River, J. A. Timmerman.

Broad River, M. J. Cofer.

NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

First Church, H. C. Morrison.

Payne's, W. F. Robison.

Merritt's Avenue, M. H. Dillard.

Grace Mission, T. J. Christian.

Edgewood, H. J. Adams.

Marietta, P. M. Ryburn.

East Cobb, to be supplied.

West Cobb, J. S. L. Sappington.

Canton and Little River, O. C. Simmons.

Cherokee, J. M. Sewell, J. G. Worley.

Douglasville and Salt Springs, G. E. Bonner.

Villa Rica and Temple, E. H. Wood.

Etowah, M. D. Smith.

Buchanan, J. Reese, H. M. Smith.

Winston, J. R. Smith.

Fulton Circuit, W. A. Dodge.

Principal Edgewood Academy, J. R. Mason.

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Trinity, J. W. Lee; W. M. Crumley, Sup. Evans, H. J. Ellis.

St. Paul's, J. M. Bowden.

Park Street, H. L. Crumley.

Asbury Mission, J. M. Tumlin.

Pierce Church and Barracks Mission, to be supplied.

East Point Circuit, J. T. Richardson, S. Shaw.

Palmetto and Fairburn, G. W. Duval.

Fairburn Circuit, F. M. T. Brannan.

Jonesboro, J. C. Davidson.

Fayetteville, J. R. Smith.

Hampton, L. P. Neese.

Morrow Station Circuit, O. B. Quillian.

McDonough, T. S. L. Harwell.

Locust Grove, J. D. Milton.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Editor.

Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.

Commissioner of Education to the Colored M. E. Church in America, Sam. W. Small.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

St. John's and Broad Street Mission, J. W. Roberts, A. G. Wardlaw.

St. James and Chapels, C. A. Evans.

Asbury, J. W. Stipe.

St. Luke's Mission, J. B. Allen.

Richmond Circuit, A. T. Mann.

Grovetown Mission, W. W. Oslin.

Appling, T. O. Rorie.

Harlem, W. E. Shackelford.

Warrenton, F. G. Hughes; J. M. Armstrong, Sup.

Thomson, J. T. Lowe.

Culverton, W. F. Smith.

Sparta, A. M. Thigpen.

Hancock, W. W. Lampkin.

Milledgeville, J. R. King.

Baldwin, F. P. Brown.

Missionary to Colored People, W. C. Dunlap.

W. A. Candler, Assistant Editor *Christian Advocate*.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

A. C. Thomas, P. E.

Dahlonega, C. A. Jamison; G. Hughes, Sup.

Porter Springs Mission, H. M. Strozier.

Auraria, J. M. Sewell.

Cleveland, C. V. Weathers.

Hiwassee Mission, M. H. Edwards.

Blairsville Circuit, J. B. Holland.

Ellijay Circuit, G. W. Griner.

Jasper Mission, T. J. Warlick.

Dawsonville, J. F. Balis.

Clayton Circuit, W. C. Fox.

Morganton and Gaddistown Mission, A. Mulcay, A. D. Cantrell.

Tallulah, H. W. Morris.

Brasstown School, M. H. Edwards, Principal.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Quillian, P. E.

Dalton, J. B. Robbins.

Dalton Circuit, J. F. Scurlock.
 Spring Place, E. M. Stanton, W. B. Austin.
 Calhoun, R. R. Johnson.
 Fairmount, W. T. Hamby.
 Subligna, L. A. Snow.
 Summerville, R. A. Seale.
 La Fayette, G. W. Thomas.
 McLemore's Cove, R. B. O. England.
 Ringgold, W. D. Shea.
 Resaca, E. T. Hendrick.
 Kingston, J. M. White.
 Pine Log, to be supplied.
 Walesca, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Floyd Springs, to be supplied.

ELBERTON DISTRICT

J. H. Barter, P. E.

Elberton, G. H. Pattillo.
 Bethlehem, Eli Smith.
 Bowman, R. P. Martyn; W. T. Norman, Sup.
 Hartwell and Mission, W. Dunbar, C. E. Pattillo.
 Royston, Lundy H. Harris.
 Lavonia, F. P. Langford.
 Carnesville, A. J. Hughes.
 Toccoa, B. F. Fraser.
 Clarkesville, T. S. Edwards.
 Belton and Mission, A. D. Echols.
 Homer, G. T. King.
 Danielsville, L. P. Winter.
 Harmony Grove, J. S. Embry.
 Jefferson, J. M. Lowery.
 Lincolnton, N. Z. Glenn.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Gainesville, D. J. Myrick.
 Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hall Circuit, H. L. Edmondson.
 Flowery Branch, J. T. Curtis.
 Lawrenceville, E. K. Akin.
 Logansville, W. A. Fariss.
 Gwinnett, to be supplied.
 Monroe, W. M. D. Bond.
 Jug Tavern, E. B. Rees.
 Hoschton, J. L. Perryman.
 Norcross, W. M. Winn.
 Roswell, W. G. Hanson.
 Alpharetta, W. H. Speer.
 Chestatee, to be supplied.
 Cumming, N. E. McBreyer.
 Snellville Mission, T. J. Edwards.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

Griffin, W. F. Cook.
 Milner, J. H. Little.
 Orchard Hill, J. J. N. Kenny.
 Zebulon, J. J. Singleton, E. R. Cook.
 Barnesville, G. E. Gardner.
 Upton, H. L. Embry.
 The Rock, S. D. Clements. **EVANS**
 Thomaston, T. A. Seals.
 Culloden, L. Rush; R. W. Rogers, Sup.
 Forsyth, J. R. Parker.

Forsyth Circuit, J. H. Mashburn.
 Jackson, T. H. Timmons.
 Flovilla and Mission, J. E. England.
 West Monroe, S. R. England
 Senoia, W. J. Cotter.
 Turin, B. Sanders.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

La Grange, A. J. Jarrell.
 West Point, A. W. Williams.
 Troup Circuit, W. P. Smith.
 Houston, J. H. Eakes.
 Hogansville, D. D. Cox, P. A. Heard.
 Whitesville, W. T. Bell.
 Greenville and Trinity, B. H. Sassnett.
 Meriwether, W. J. Wood.
 Woodbury, S. D. Clements.
 Grantville, H. S. Bradley.
 Franklin, S. Leake.
 Bowden, J. N. Myers, W. T. Irvine
 Newnan, W. R. Foote.
 North Coweta, J. J. Morgan.
 Carrollton, A. W. Quillian.
 Whitesburg, G. C. Andrews.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Oxford, C. E. Dowman, A. G. Haygood.
 Covington, R. J. Bigham.
 Newborn, W. A. Parks.
 Social Circle, J. T. Lin.
 Shady Dale, M. H. Eakes.
 Monticello, O. A. Thrower.
 Eatonton, J. T. Gibson.
 East Putnam, W. T. Hamilton.
 West Putnam, J. A. Reynolds.
 Clinton and Mission, M. A. Phillips, J. E. Rosser.
 Madison, J. S. Bryan.
 Morgan, J. L. Moon.
 South Morgan Mission, W. P. Quillian.
 Conyers, J. L. Pierce.
 Lithonia, M. L. Underwood.
 Decatur and Clarkston, J. B. Johnston.
 Decatur Circuit, to be supplied.
 Emory College, I. S. Hopkins, President; M. Callaway, Professor; A. G. Haygood, Emeritus Professor.
 Covington Female College, R. J. Bigham, Professor.

ROME DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Rome, T. R. Kendall.
 Second Church, C. C. Cary.
 Forestville, E. W. Ballenger.
 South Rome, A. Lester.
 Coosa Circuit, D. C. Brown.
 Cave Spring, F. S. Hudson.
 Cedar Town, R. W. Bigham; J. T. Norris, Sup.
 Rock Mart, W. W. Brinsfield; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Polk Mission, to be supplied.
 Dallas, S. B. Ledbetter.
 Sweet Water, A. S. Adams.
 Powder Springs, J. W. G. Watkins.
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied.

Cartersville, B. E. L. Timmons.
Acworth, W. L. Wooten.
Vann's Valley, B. F. Payne.
Agent Orphans' Home, Sam P. Jones.

D. F. C. Timmons and J. M. Armstrong
transferred to the Texas Conference.
T. C. Puckett transferred to the South-west
Missouri Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., October 13-18, 1886.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Adam C. Bane, Willard E. Towson,
S. W. Spears. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. Boyns. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Richie J. Briggs. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Ransom, from the Tennessee Conference; J. T. Murrish, from the West Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. J. Gough, T. D. Belvie. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Richard Boyns, Willard E. Towson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard Boyns, Willard E. Towson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Parris N. Blankenship, William D. Taylor, Edwin Palmer, Martin V. Howard, W. A. Booher. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Booher, Parris N. Blankenship, William D. Taylor, Edwin Palmer, Martin V. Howard. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Overton. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, J. K. P. Price. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. C. Howard, Iry Taylor, J. Gruwell, W. F. Compton, George Sim. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Isaiah L. Hopkins. 1.

ISAIAH L. HOPKINS was born of Quaker parents in the city of Baltimore, Md., April 17

1831. But he, falling in among the Methodists, caught their spirit and fire, and became one of them while yet a boy. He went first to Texas, and when the mining excitement broke out in California he came with the crowd in 1852. Soon after his arrival, he began work as a miner. But God had better and nobler work for him to do. An impression deep and permanent came upon him that he must preach the gospel, and at last he yielded to the conviction, and applied for license to preach in Tuolumne County in 1857, under the presiding eldership of the Rev. R. W. Bigham, and immediately joined the Pacific Conference. His first year's work was as junior preacher under that mighty man of God, the Rev. J. T. Cox. His connection with this great revivalist was of incalculable value to him. He learned much in the art of winning souls, in which he himself was ever afterward successful. We have had few, if any, preachers among us who were so successful in this department of ministerial work. For the twenty and five years more than seven hundred souls were converted under his hand, while the material interests of the Church were built up wherever he labored. His first year was spent on the Bodigo and Sonoma Circuit. His second was in the mines on the El Dorado Circuit; then Nassa and Sonoma. In all these appointments he was successful. While on the El Dorado Circuit the proprietor of a saloon and dance-house was converted, and the building in which he did business was converted into a church. When the work in Oregon began, Brother Hopkins was sent to that field, and stationed at Portland; the next year in Salem; then in Eugene City. On July 8, 1862, he was happily married to Miss Mary Duncan, who shared all his toils and privations, and with gentle, loving hand steadied his tottering steps as he approached the passage of the Jordan. While on the Eugene City work he was changed to Kirbyville Circuit. Here his health began to fail him, and he was under the necessity of seeking a milder climate. He returned to California, and was stationed in Colusa. From Colusa he went to Gilroy. On this circuit he built a church. His next appointment was at Visalia, where he endured many hardships. and

where he was in labors abundant. His next charge was the Santa Clara Circuit, where he built two churches—one at Bay View and one at Mountain View—both of which stand to-day as a memento of his energy and love to the Church. San Jose was his next appointment, where he remained for three years, building the handsome house in which we hold these memorial services. He went from San Jose to Sacramento City, and then back to Mountain View. At a camp-meeting held by him this year more than a hundred souls were converted. From Mountain View he was sent to Fresno. Here, as he did at Mountain View the year before, he built a parsonage, and here his health gave way; and the noble, aggressive warrior felt his hand relaxing its grasp upon his tried and trusty sword. His voice fell in feeble accents as he gave the shout to the charge, and with a sad heart he turned back and tarried in the camp while the battle went on. Bravely he fought against the inevitable and rallied all his powers, meeting us in our annual gatherings only to be told he must now suffer the Master's will. His last appointment was Gilroy. He was not what might be called a great preacher by the world, and yet in the eyes of his Master he was, for he preached the word, and that word in his hand was quick and powerful, and the fields over which he fought showed how effectual were the blows struck for that Master. He was greatly beloved by the people wherever he went, and the mention of his name is precious ointment poured forth. He spent the last years of his life in the vicinity of Gilroy, in which town he died. The Rev. J. C. Pendergrast, who was his pastor at the time of his death, says: "He suffered for three years and more from paralysis. The doctor who attended Brother Hopkins says the immediate cause of his death was the bursting of a blood-vessel in the head, which produced apoplexy and caused death. He had been more cheerful for a week than usual, and was able to take a buggy-ride occasionally, and to walk around. He attended church two weeks before the end, and told me afterward that he enjoyed the services ever so much. He always seemed pleased when I called on him, and was fond of talking of the Church and her successes. He often said he wanted the will of God done in his case. If the Lord so willed it, he was ready to go at any time. The night before his death, the young man stopping with him was told to go home and rest; his wife and family would attend him. When the hour for retiring came, he with the help of his boy knelt down upon his trembling, emaciated knees, and prayed. As his son helped him into bed he said, 'I want all my children to be good. It will be very sad if any of our family fail to get to heaven.' He lay and talked a long while of his affairs, and calmly, quietly, as if he knew his end was near. He slept well the first part of the night, but just about four o'clock in the morning he said to his wife, 'Something is going to happen: I am going to die.' These were his last words. He lay in an unconscious state

until about noon, when he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, and his spirit peacefully entered the home of saints in the land of the hereafter. Thus our beloved brother lived and died."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Atkinson, who withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	123	.....	1
Sacramento.....	106	.....	1
Oakland.....	41	.....	.....
Stockton.....	50	.....	.....
New Hope and Isleton.....	23	.....	.....
Elliot.....	16	.....	.....
Galt.....	23	.....	.....
Mountain View.....	59	1	.....
Santa Clara.....	30	.....	1
San Jose.....	127	.....	3
Hollister.....	116	.....	1
Salinas City.....	69	.....	.....
Tres Pinos.....	21	.....	1
Peach Tree.....	18	.....	.....
Gilroy.....	63	.....	.....
	885	1	8

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa.....	255	2	3
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	25	.....	1
Petaluma.....	91	.....	1
Potter Valley.....	93	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	55	1	1
Ukiah.....	184	1	4
Healdsburg.....	58	.....	2
Clover Dale.....	110	.....	.....
Rockville and Cordelia.....	40	.....	.....
Eltmira.....	76	.....	.....
Winters.....	100	.....	1
Anderson Valley.....	55	.....	.....
	1142	4	13

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	172	1	1
Yuba City.....	140	.....	.....
Wheatland.....	68	.....	1
Biggs.....	27	.....	.....
Chico.....	123	.....	.....
Chico Circuit.....	14	.....	.....
Princeton.....	94	.....	1
Penn Valley.....	41	1	.....
Arbuckle.....	35	.....	2
Maxwell.....	76	1	.....
Knight's Landing.....	64	.....	.....
Woodland.....	33	.....	1
Indian Valley.....	48	.....	.....
	935	3	6

Shasta District.

Red Bluff.....	25	.....	2
Orland.....	61	.....	.....
Willows.....	23	.....	.....
Millville.....	62	1	2
Anderson.....	125	.....	2
Adin.....	53	1	.....
Cottonwood.....	12	.....	1
	361	2	7

Merced District.

Merced.....	107	.....	.....
Plainsburg.....	187	.....	2
Modesto.....	46	.....	.....

Merced District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Linden.....	130	.....	2
Mariposa.....	116	4	.....
Los Banos.....	22	.....	.....
Madera.....	38	.....	.....
Fresno.....	85	.....	2
Fresno Circuit.....	153	.....	1
Wild Flower.....	178	.....	3
Lemoore and Hanford.....	20	.....	1
Visalia.....	129	.....	2
Woodville.....	102	.....	1
Merced and Tuolumne.....	22	2	.....
Traver.....	85	.....	.....
Lakeside.....	10	.....	.....
Sonora.....	57	.....	.....
	1487	6	14

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	885	1	8
Santa Rosa ".....	1142	4	13
Colusa ".....	935	3	6
Shasta ".....	361	2	7
Merced ".....	1487	6	14
Total this year.....	4810	16	48
Total last year.....	4606	17	42
Increase.....	204	.....	6
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 154.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 592.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,158.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,019.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,064.75; Domestic Missions, \$1,148.45. Total, \$2,213.20.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? No report.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? No report.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; professors, 6; pupils, 113.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Francisco, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

C. B. Riddick, P. E.

San Francisco, J. J. Ransom.
Sacramento, H. C. Christian.
Oakland, C. O. Steele.
Stockton, A. C. Bane.
New Hope and Isleton, J. S. Hutton.
Galt, T. D. Bauer.
Mountain View, M. B. Sharbrough.

Santa Clara, to be supplied.

San Jose, C. Y. Rankin.

Hollister, R. Boyns.

Salinas, W. M. Winters.

Tres Pinos, to be supplied (by A. Martin).

Peach Tree, D. M. Rice.

Gilroy, J. C. Pendergrast.

O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor Nashville Christian Advocate.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

S. Brown, P. E.

Santa Rosa, T. A. Atkinson.

Santa Rosa Circuit, S. M. Godbey.

Petaluma, L. C. Renfro.

Potter Valley, J. F. Roberts.

Lakeport, H. Neate.

Ukiah, G. M. Winton.

Healdsburg, J. B. Winton.

Cloverdale, T. C. Barton.

Rockville, P. F. Page.

Elmira, F. M. Staten.

Winters, W. P. Andrews.

Anderson Valley, J. M. Ward.

Pacific Methodist College, S. M. Godbey and

G. B. Winton, Professors.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. Kelsay, P. E.

Colusa, T. H. B. Anderson.

Yuba City, W. J. Mahon.

Wheatland, R. F. Allen.

Chico, J. C. Simmons.

Princeton, R. J. Briggs.

Penn Valley, M. J. Gough.

Arbuckle, J. W. Folsome.

Maxwell, W. E. Towson.

Knight's Landing, B. H. Russell.

Woodland, H. M. McKnight.

Biggs Mission, W. A. Booher

SHASTA DISTRICT.

J. G. Shelton, P. E.

Red Bluff, J. G. Shelton.

Orland, W. H. Cooper.

Willows, M. V. Howard.

Millville, J. M. Brown.

Anderson, W. H. Howard.

Adin, E. H. Roberson.

Cottonwood, to be supplied (by G. W. Canon).

Oro Mission, E. Palmer.

MERCED DISTRICT.

T. L. Duke, P. E.

Merced, J. M. Alsanon.

Plainsburg, R. A. Sawrie.

Modesto, B. F. Burris.

Linden, A. L. Hunsaker.

Mariposa, J. T. Murrish.

Madera, J. H. Neal.

Los Banos, G. H. Newton.

Fresno Station, J. C. Hyden.

Fresno Circuit, J. Hedgpath.

Kingsburg, D. T. Belvil.

Lemoore and Hanford, A. L. Paul.

Visalia, A. R. Reams.

Woodville, A. Odom.

Merced and Tuolumne, W. D. Taylor.
Traver Mission, P. N. Blankenship.
Lakeside Mission, to be supplied.

Green Mountain Circuit, S. W. Spear.
Glennville Mission, to be supplied.
Sonora, M. C. Fields.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., *October 27—November 1, 1886.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert S. Umbarger, Samuel F. Houk, Giles M. Johnston, Charles A. Waggoner, Wm. Charles Kelley, Isaac W. Hickurn, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, James J. Henley, Arthur Marston, James C. Postell, Davidson V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie, Lucius T. Cordell, Thomas F. Marr, John A. Duvall, James A. H. Shuler, Wm. A. Wilson, Albert H. Moore, Alfred H. Tow. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas E. Wagg, Eugene H. Cassidy, E. F. Kahle, John B. Simpson, J. F. Austin, C. M. Campbell, in class of first year; John W. Coffman, Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, D. C. Horne, Thos. F. Gibson, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander, Edmund Tilley, in class of second year; W. L. Jones, W. G. Malone, W. R. Snider. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. R. Vaughn. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, John L. Teague, Rufus W. Kite, George R. Stuart. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. B. Davis, M. L. Clendenen, David R. Smith. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. F. Wiley, from the North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, T. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. A. Seronce, L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, H. P. Bailey, J. S. Bourne, G. W. K. Greene. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. M. Dyer, George W. Owens, James R. Pinion, John P. Byrd, A. B. Phipps, George W. Sharpe, Rufus Miller. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Wampler, Elisha Johnston, Wm. Carter, James C. Allison, Wm. M. Dyer, George W. Sharpe, Rufus Miller. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? Pinckney L. Terrill, John E. Naff, Wm. B. Baldwin. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Pinckney L. Terrill, John E. Naff, Wm. B. Baldwin. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. W. Jackson, John B. Carnes. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Jackson, John B. Carnes. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John L. Teague, Sterling V. Bates. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, J. R. Payne, J. K. Wolf, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, P. S. Sutton, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Keath, W. P. Doane, H. P. Waugh, A. W. Curtis, R. A. Hutsell, D. R. Smith. 22.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, James T. Smith, J. M. McTeer. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Bellamy. 1.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY was born in Scott County, Virginia, August 8, 1847. Of his early life we have no knowledge. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the autumn of 1863. He was licensed to exhort November 20, 1869. His license to preach bears date August 23, 1873. Impressed with the thought that he must enter the pastoral work, he sought to fit himself for that high vocation by attending Hiwassee College. His college-life was blameless. His influence among his fellow-students was excellent. In the prayer-meetings, and in the revival that blessed the college during his stay there, he was an active and efficient worker. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference, October, 1878, and appointed to Sneedville Circuit, where he labored two years. October 24, 1880, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and appointed to Rye Cove Circuit, where he also spent two years. He was next employed for two years on Bristol Circuit. In

October, 1884, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, and appointed to Powell's Valley Circuit, where he closed his life. In the latter part of July, 1886, his family was afflicted with fever. His wife was so ill for weeks that he scarcely left her bedside. At last, when he was enfeebled by long watching, disease fastened upon him, and he gradually sunk until death came, on the morning of September 12, 1886. Brother Bellamy was an earnest, efficient preacher. His heart was in his work. Snow and rain did not keep him from his appointments. Often in weariness and pain he held up the standard when others were faint from fatigue. The last year of his life was the richest revival season he perhaps ever enjoyed. Nearly two hundred conversions followed his labors. His Christian experience was rich. He had faith in God, and from that faith he had peace. While on his bed of death he experienced the fulfillment of the promises of God. On Saturday, the 11th, he was informed that his end was probably near. He promptly responded, "Thank God, I am ready!" He then made arrangements as to his earthly business. His mind then fixed itself upon eternal things. Camp-meeting was in progress at Jonesville Camp-ground, three miles from his residence, and on Monday of the meeting he had expected to take part in a memorial service. Thinking of this, he said, "I shall meet Brother Havelly in heaven before his funeral sermon is preached." Through the day (Saturday) he was, in his own words, "sailing on a sea of glory." On through the night he continued to rejoice, and before the light of the Sabbath came he entered the Sabbath of heaven. Brother Bellamy's memory will be cherished by hundreds whom he led to Christ, and his flock, among whom he died, will not soon forget his faithful labors. It was a sore bereavement to his charge, and the tear-dimmed eyes and broken voices around his coffin told how strong was the hold he had upon the affections of his people.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	300	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	676	.....	3
Newbern Circuit.....	641	.....	3
Auburn Circuit.....	425	.....	5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	288	.....	5
Hillsville Circuit.....	417	2	6
Old Town Circuit.....	332	.....	4
Elk Creek Circuit.....	871	.....	8
Iron Mount Mission.....	85	.....	.....
Lead Mines Circuit.....	525	.....	3
Seddon Circuit.....	877	.....	5
	5437	2	43

Jeffersonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jeffersonville Station.....	368	.....	2
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	373	.....	1
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	470	5	2.
Staffordville Circuit.....	445	1	3
Pearisburg Circuit.....	518	.....	3
Princeton Circuit.....	504	.....	6
Concord Circuit.....	320	.....	5
East Tazewell Circuit.....	500	1	8
Buchanan Mission.....	265	1	5
McDowell Mission.....	318	.....	1
Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission...	271	.....	1
Pocahontas Mission.....	133	.....	1
Clear Fork Circuit.....	373	.....	4
	4858	1	42

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	246	4	.....
Marion Circuit.....	500	.....	4
Independence Circuit.....	542	.....	3
Jefferson Circuit.....	750	.....	5.
Mount Airy Circuit.....	682	1	2
Sparta Circuit.....	325	1	3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	394	.....	3
Emory Circuit.....	601	.....	9
Taylorsville Circuit.....	269	.....	1
Watauga Circuit.....	600	.....	5
Saltville Circuit.....	427	.....	3
	5336	6	38

Abingdon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station.....	255	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	628	.....	5
Bristol Station.....	414	3	3
Bristol Circuit.....	420	4	3.
Bristol City Mission.....	75	.....	2
Mendota Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	414	.....	1
Elk Garden Circuit.....	477	.....	3
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	559	1	2
Gladeville Circuit.....	405	3	4
Estellville Circuit.....	435	.....	3.
Clintwood Mission.....	180	.....	4
Nickelsville Circuit.....	225	.....	2.
	4712	11	33

Jonesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro and Johnson City Station	261	1	.....
Union Circuit.....	512	.....	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	510	.....	3
Kingsport Circuit.....	408	.....	3.
Rogersville Station.....	165	.....	3.
Hawkins Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Greeneville Circuit.....	340	2	2
Rheatown Circuit.....	352	.....	5.
Fall Branch Circuit.....	297	.....	2
Erwin Mission.....	143	.....	3
Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission	238	.....	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	474	.....	1
	4125	3	26

Morristown District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown Station.....	231	.....	2.
Morristown Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Rutledge Circuit.....	446	.....	2
Mossy Creek Station.....	135	.....	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	645	.....	5
Sneedville Circuit.....	272	.....	3
Rye Cove Circuit.....	590	.....	3.
Jonesville Circuit.....	685	.....	5.
Newport Circuit.....	171	.....	2
St. Clair Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Stra wberry Plains Circuit.....	348	.....	2.
	4350	.....	30

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Church Street.....	606	.....	2.
Broad Street.....	556	.....	3
Centenary.....	114	.....	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	251	.....	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	303	.....	1

Knoxville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksboro Circuit.....	254	.....	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	374	.....	3
Clinton Circuit.....	320	1	4
Lenoir Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Loudon Circuit.....	335	2	2
Maryville Circuit.....	297	.....	1
Madisonville.....	427	.....	1
Eleazer Mission.....	400	.....	2
	4533	3	22

Chattanooga District.

Centenary.....	446	.....	5
Whiteside Street.....	259	.....	2
Cherry Street Mission.....	130	.....	.....
Rossville Station.....	94	.....	2
Ooltewah Circuit.....	258	.....	2
Trenton Circuit.....	570	.....	3
Coal City and Etna Circuit.....	482	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	243	.....	1
Cleveland Station.....	244	.....	2
Charleston Circuit.....	283	.....	.....
Riceville Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Athens Station.....	79	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	346	.....	3
Sweet Water Circuit.....	165	1	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	544	.....	2
	4493	1	24

Sequatchie District.

Jasper Circuit.....	220	.....	1
Dunlap Circuit.....	396	.....	3
South Pittsburg.....	175	.....	.....
Pikeville Circuit.....	208	.....	1
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	237	.....	5
Jamestown Mission.....	95	1	1
Kingston Circuit.....	396	.....	1
Washington Circuit.....	300	1	3
Spring City Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Hamilton Circuit.....	290	.....	2
Battle Creek Mission.....	31	.....	2
	2678	2	21

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	364	.....	6
Asheville City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Weaverville Circuit.....	616	.....	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	650	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	578	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station.....	175	.....	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	517	.....	.....
Leicester Circuit.....	441	.....	.....
Spring Creek Mission.....	402	.....	.....
Burnsville Circuit.....	439	.....	.....
Bakersville Station.....	273	.....	.....
Tow River Mission.....	331	.....	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	120	.....	.....
	5206	.....	6

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	172
Macon Circuit.....	545	.....	1
Highlands Mission.....	219	.....	1
Webster Circuit.....	435	.....	1
Haywood Circuit.....	578	.....	3
Pigeon River Circuit.....	554	.....	5
Waynesville Station.....	197	.....	1
Charleston Mission*.....	346	.....	2
Franklin Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	443	.....	4
Ducktown Mission.....	206	.....	4
Murphy Circuit.....	338	.....	2
Robinsville Mission.....	125	.....	3
	4313	.....	28

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5437	2	43
Jeffersonville ".....	4858	8	42
Marion ".....	5336	6	38
Abingdon ".....	4712	11	33

* Charleston Mission includes 46 Indian members.

Recapitulation (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro District.....	4125	3	26
Morristown ".....	4350	.....	30
Knoxville ".....	4533	3	22
Chattanooga ".....	4493	1	24
Sequatchie ".....	2678	2	21
Asheville ".....	5296	.....	6
Franklin ".....	4313	.....	28
Total this year.....	50,131	36	313
Total last year.....	46,529	.....	308
Increase.....	3,602	36	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,363.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,175.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 584.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 74,029.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,553.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,008.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,443.10; Domestic Missions, \$3,375.61. Total, \$7,818.71.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$888.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 579; value, \$636,963.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 79; value, \$88,506.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Wytheville Station, K. C. Atkins.
 Wytheville Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
 East Wytheville Circuit, W. C. Kelley.
 Newbern Circuit, E. W. Moore.
 Central Station, J. W. Coffman.
 Auburn Circuit, George Stewart.
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. M. Dyer.
 Hillsville Circuit, S. E. Hook.
 Old Town Circuit, R. F. Jackson; B. F. Nuck-
 ols, Snp.
 Elk Creek Circuit, G. A. Maiden, J. S. Bourne.
 Lead Mines Circuit, J. L. M. French, R. S. Um-
 barger.
 Seddon Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 Reed Island Mission, J. J. Henley.
 Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, W. L. Richardson.
 Liberty Hill Circuit, D. H. Carr.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, G. M. Johnston.
 Staffordville Circuit, R. A. Kelley.
 Pearisburg Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Princeton Circuit, E. F. Kahle; P. S. Sutton,
 Sup.
 Concord Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.
 East Tazewell Circuit, W. D. Mitchell, C. A.
 Wagoner.
 McDowell Mission, J. B. Simpson.
 Bluestone Mission, A. H. Moore.
 Pocahontas Station, Edmund Tilley.
 Clear Fork Circuit, S. K. Byrd.
 Bramwell Mission, J. N. Lotspeich.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Marion Station, W. H. Leith.
 Marion Circuit, G. W. Summers.
 Independence Circuit, James Mahoney.
 Jefferson Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Creston Circuit, W. A. Wilson.
 Mt. Airy Circuit, C. K. Miller.
 Sparta Circuit, to be supplied.
 Saltville Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.
 Sharon Springs Circuit, J. A. Shuler.
 Emory Circuit, D. V. Price.
 Taylorsville Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
 Watanga Circuit, J. A. Duvall.
 Emory and Henry College, J. A. Davis, Profess-
 or; E. E. Wiley, Agent.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. W. Hicks, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. S. Kennedy.
 Abingdon Circuit, T. T. Salyer, Eugene Blake.
 Rich Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bristol Station, R. N. Price.
 Bristol Circuit, J. R. Walker; W. P. Doane,
 Sup.
 Bristol City Mission, M. L. Clepdenen.
 Mendota Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Lebanon Circuit, Frank Alexander.
 Elk Garden Circuit, John Boring.
 Dickinsonville Circuit, H. C. Neal.
 Gladeville Circuit, J. W. Belt.
 Estellville Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
 Clintwood Circuit, J. B. Davis.
 Buchanan Mission, to be supplied.
 Nickelsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Martha Washington College, D. S. Hearon,
 President.
 Sullins College, L. L. H. Carlock, President.
 Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cunyngnam.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Jonesboro and Johnson City Station, W. R.
 Barnett.
 Jonesboro Circuit, F. D. Crumley.
 Union Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
 Blountville Circuit, J. E. Naff; M. S. Watts, Sup.

Kingsport Circuit, G. W. K. Greene.
 Rogersville Station, J. H. Moore; D. R. Smith,
 Sup.

Hawkins Circuit, L. M. Cartwright, J. K.
 Wolf, Sup.

Greeneville Circuit, W. G. Maloney.
 Rheatown Circuit, E. B. Robertson.
 Fall Branch Circuit, A. H. Tow.
 Elizabethton Circuit, J. A. Scronce.
 Cranberry Mission, J. O. Straley.
 Erwin Mission, to be supplied.
 E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neal, P. E.

Morristown Station, W. C. Carden; G. Taylor,
 Sup.
 Morristown Circuit, W. L. Jones; H. P. Waugh,
 Sup.
 Mossy Creek Circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Rutledge Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
 Tazewell Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, J. M. Wolf.
 Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jonesville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
 Rye Cove Circuit, R. T. McDowell.
 Newport Circuit, R. W. Kite.
 St. Clair Circuit, A. B. Hunter.
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, D. H. Coman.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Church Street Station, R. G. Waterhouse; W.
 H. Dawn, Sup.
 Broad Street, H. W. Bays; J. R. Payne, Sup.
 Centenary, S. H. Hilliard.
 Knoxville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.
 Sevierville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. C. Runyan; R. A. Hutsell,
 Sup.
 Andersonville Circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Clinton Circuit, J. A. Cook, A. Marston.
 Lenoir Circuit, B. T. Sharpe.
 Loudon Circuit, H. S. Hamilton.
 Maryville Circuit, J. W. Carnes.
 Madisonville Circuit, Ayers Kincaid; J. R.
 Stradley, Sup.
 Eleazer Circuit, F. H. Farley.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, J. A. Lyons.
 East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates,
 Chaplain.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Centenary Church, G. C. Rankin.
 Whiteside Street, T. R. Handy.
 Cherry Street, J. A. Burrow.
 Rossville Station, J. B. Tabor.
 St. Elmo and Hill City Mission, T. C. Shuler.
 Ooltewah Circuit, W. R. Snider.
 Trenton Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Lookout Circuit, D. McCracken.
 Coal City and Aetna Circuit, C. M. Campbell.
 Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cleveland Station, A. J. Frazier; M. P. Swaim,
 Sup.

Charleston Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
Riceville Circuit, J. E. Bruce.
Athens Station, J. W. Browning.
Athens Circuit, to be supplied.
Sweet Water Circuit, J. I. Cash.
Decatur Circuit, S. S. Catron.
Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President; G. R. Stuart, Professor.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

J. W. Smith, P. E.

Jasper Circuit, J. W. Robertson.
Dunlap Circuit, W. C. Farris; J. Alley, Sup.
South Pittsburg, to be supplied (by J. A. Darr).
Pikeville Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
Grassy Cove Circuit, D. C. Horne.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied.
Kingston Circuit, E. H. Bogle; S. Phillips, Sup.
Dayton Station, J. H. Parrot; J. H. Keith, Sup.
Spring City Circuit, G. W. Simpson.
Hamilton Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
Battle Creek Mission, to be supplied.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Asheville Station, W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett, Sup.
Asheville City Mission, to be supplied.
Weaverville Circuit, J. F. Austin.
Marshall Circuit, J. C. Postell.
Swannanoa Circuit, to be supplied (by C. B. McFarland).
Cane Creek Circuit, W. B. Reese.
Catawba Circuit, S. L. Richardson.
Hendersonville Station, B. W. Fielder.
Brevard Circuit, D. V. York.
Sulphur Spring Circuit, W. M. Boring.
Leicester Circuit, W. B. Lyda.

Spring Creek Circuit, J. C. Bays.
Burnsville Circuit, W. B. Baldwin.
Bakersville Station, J. E. Wampler.
Tow River Mission, L. D. Gillespie.
Blue Ridge Mission, R. W. Pickens.
Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, President.
Weaverville College, D. Atkins, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Franklin Station, H. F. Wiley.
Franklin Circuit, J. W. Hickurn; C. D. Smith, Sup.
Waynesville Station, J. C. Orr.
Pigeon River Circuit, W. A. Thomas.
Haywood Circuit, T. F. Gibson; J. R. Long, Sup.
Webster Circuit, L. T. Cordell.
Macon Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
Murphy Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Haynesville Circuit, C. M. James.
Charleston Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
Robbinsville Mission, J. A. Wiggins; J. P. Reynolds, Sup.
Highlands Mission, F. T. Marr.
Ducktown Mission, to be supplied (by G. Bryant.)

J. L. Kennedy transferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

D. W. Carter transferred to the Central Mexican Mission Conference.

J. C. Lowe transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

D. H. Dickey transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

J. R. Stewart transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

R. H. Parker transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEST POINT, MISS., December 1-7, 1886.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Flournoy P. Spencer, William W. Woolard, Daniel M. Geddie, Cornelius R. A. Brantley, Burwell P. Fullilove, James E. Buck, Bartlett B. Sullivan, George S. Inge, James A. Whitehurst, John A. Randolph. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry T. Gaines, A. B. Dearing, E. H. Rook, W. D. Bass, W. M. Young, John H. Jacobs, John W. Malone, John R. D. King, Freeman A. Whitson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Barnett, William W. Hos-

kies, Colin M. Threadgill, Alfred P. Leech, Obed L. Savage, James M. Massey, James O. Bennett, John H. Shuemaker, James H. Brown, W. C. Harris. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Marcus E. Tumlin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry B. Scruggs, from the Texas Conference; John C. Lowe, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? N. G. Augustus, C. H. Owen, K. M. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? William T. Barnett, William W. Hoskins, Colin M. Threadgill, O. L. Savage, James O. Bennett, John H. Shumaker, W. C. Harris. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. T. Barnett, W. W. Hoskins, C. M. Threadgill, O. L. Savage, James O. Bennett, J. H. Shumaker, W. C. Harris. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry T. Gaines, R. F. Cole, D. M. Geddie, J. M. Woolam, John D. Crymes, Samuel Nurse, William M. Young. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry T. Gaines, R. F. Cole, D. M. Geddie, J. M. Woolam, W. M. Young, James H. Speed. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Leech. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Leech. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William M. Foster, John A. Egger, James H. Speed, Robert F. L. Satterfield, George H. Jacobs. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John A. Egger, James H. Speed, G. H. Jacobs. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Harrison, J. M. Hampton, H. C. Morehead, C. C. Grisham, J. T. Cunningham, Joseph Johnson, T. J. Lowry, John McElhannon, E. G. Kilgore. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. B. Carson, J. O. Woodward, L. H. Davis, G. D. Wade, J. P. Commander, W. Murrah, E. J. Williams, J. F. Truslow, W. J. Reeves, A. A. Houston. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George Shaeffer, W. P. Barton, J. F. Markham. 3.

GEORGE SHAEFFER, son of George and Sarah Shaeffer, was born in Lancaster, Pa., December 12, 1806. His parents removed to Mobile, Ala., in his early life, and thence in his sixteenth year to Columbus, Miss., where he was converted November 4, 1831, and joined the Methodist Church. He was received on trial in the Alabama Conference in January, 1837, and into full connection at Montgomery, January 6, 1839, and ordained deacon by Bishop Morris. In 1841 he was ordained elder at Selma by Bishop Andrew. He died at his home in Columbus, Miss., January 23, 1886. These dates and facts outline a life of no ordinary character—not an eventful life in the ordinary view of things, it is true, but one remarkable for the impression it made and the results it produced. George Shaeffer was too modest and shrinking in his disposition to have created a sensation in the world; but being a man of good common sense, sound judgment, a close student of books, nature, and men, and a man of the strongest faith and the most unreserved consecration, he always produced an impression for good which led to the general verdict, "He is the best man I ever saw." His conversion was

sound, clear, thorough, and satisfactory. His call to the ministry was equally as distinct and satisfactory. He abandoned a lucrative business, entered upon the work of a traveling Methodist preacher, and to this work he unconditionally surrendered himself. Few men, if any, ever came nearer doing all the work of a Methodist preacher, or did it better. Every department of the work was closely looked after, well and faithfully done. Although his family never moved from Columbus, it was not because he sought the best appointments in that vicinity, but because he never "wore out," and the people were always glad to have him. He never had any thing to say about his own appointments, but committed the whole matter unconditionally to the Lord. He used to say: "All my appointments are good ones; if they are not good when I receive them, I make them good before I leave them." He was a good preacher in the best sense of that word. Perfectly orthodox in his belief of our doctrines, he studied to good purpose our standard writers; but he literally "searched" the Scriptures. He was Wesleyan in his treatment of his subject, always making out what he took in hand. His sermons were clear and sound expositions of the word of God, presented in an earnest and straightforward manner, and always to good effect. He was not an orator; neither did he seem to work his hearers up to a high pitch of excitement; but the results were generally astonishing. You were surprised at the number of penitents going forward, and at the number of conversions following. Your faith had not taken in such results, but his had. The same was true as to permanent results. He had more conversions and additions to the Church, and carried up more young men for the ministry, and had better collections, than most preachers. But especially at home, not only in his immediate family, but in the community generally, was his influence most salutary. All his children became consecrated and active Christians, and two of his sons followed him into the itinerant ministry. Before the war, one of our preachers remarked that he believed Columbus would backslide if Brother Shaeffer should die. In that goodly town, and among its best citizens, his godly walk and conversation have left a deep and abiding impress. It was an event in that town's history when in the early part of last year it was announced that "through feebleness Brother Shaeffer is compelled to give up his class"—a class he had led for thirty years. There was an easy solution of this good man's life and success. Paul furnishes it in Galatians ii. 20: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." In January, 1862, Brother Shaeffer's health suddenly gave way. For several years after this he labored at times as his health permitted; but at last, for years before his death, he had to abandon all thought of preaching. But he had shown that he was willing to work for the Mas-

ter, and now he was to show that he was willing to suffer as well. And right nobly did he do this. He showed that it was as much a duty to suffer patiently as to work faithfully, and that the grace of God is as sufficient for the one as the other. His afflictions extended through twenty-four long years, and were at times of the most excruciating character to himself and distressing to his family, but faith always caused him to triumph. For days and even weeks the members of his family watched with the tenderest solicitude for the approach of death, while his own pure spirit waited, "impatient to be gone." At times that sick-room seemed almost the antechamber of heaven. But at last, when the messenger did come, without a struggle, and seemingly without pain, he reclined his head on Jesus' breast, and yielded up his spirit to the God who gave it; while with tender, loving hands his body was laid away to rest and to "await the resurrection of the just."

WILLIAM P. BARTON, son of George and Susannah Barton, was born in Warren County, Kentucky, February 25, 1822; and died at his home near Memphis, Tenn., July 27, 1886. He was educated at Delaney Academy, a Presbyterian school. In the year 1847 or 1848 he came to Mississippi in the freshness of his manhood to seek his fortune in this great commonwealth. He first engaged in teaching a school in Warren County, Mississippi, while he pursued the study of the law. During a meeting held at Asbury Church, in the fall of 1849, he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1851, by John Lane, presiding elder, and was admitted the same fall on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and at once took a high place amongst its members, being stationed at Clinton, La., for the years 1852-3. At the end of two years he was admitted into the Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. For the years 1854-5 he was stationed at Woodville, and at the end of that time was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. Thenceforward his appointments were consecutively as follows: Yazoo City Station, 1856-7; Vicksburg, 1858-9; Greenville, 1860; the next four years, presiding elder of Greenville District; 1864-5, Black Hawk Circuit; 1866, Lexington; 1867, Honey Island Mission; 1868, Lexington Mission; 1869-70, presiding elder of Yazoo District, Mississippi Conference, 1871-2, Yazoo District, North Mississippi Conference; 1873-4, Black Hawk Circuit; 1875, Kosciusko High School; 1876, Sardis Station; 1877, Austin and Friar's Point; 1878, presiding elder of Greenville District; 1879-82, presiding elder of Sardis District; 1883-4, presiding elder of Holly Springs District; 1885, Friar's Point and Austin; 1886, Clarksdale, in whose service he laid down the armor of his militant life to take the crown of immortal glory. Late in June of this year, Brother Barton, not feeling well, went from his work to his home, seven miles east of Memphis. The insidious disease crept slowly along for some time, keeping the patient under its power, but

not developing into definite form. All that medical skill and the ministry of loving hearts and hands could do was done. At the end of three weeks the malady showed a fatal character, and in a few more days brought its work to an end. The noble man; the true, ripe Christian; the able and faithful preacher and shepherd; the warm, abiding friend; the model, devoted husband; the exemplary, affectionate father; the brother beloved of our own Conference, passed quietly and peacefully to the house not made with hands, there to await our coming and our triumphant greetings. Brother Barton was laid away in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. The ceremonies of burial were conducted by the Rev. D. D. Moore, of the Memphis Conference. A goodly number of neighbors and friends bore his body to its last resting-place. He answers no more to the roll-call of the itinerant Methodist preacher; no more does his manly, graceful form move amongst us, or his benignant face and familiar voice encourage us to the toil and the triumph of our Master's work, but the savor of that life and the beautiful excellence of that example will remain embalmed in our memories until we shall walk with him the streets of the New Jerusalem.

JOHN F. MARKHAM, son of George and Ann Markham, was born in Amelia County, Virginia, May 8, 1821, where he received a liberal education in the common schools of the country, and at Farmville he was converted in 1837. He was licensed to preach in Panola County, Mississippi, in 1856; was admitted into the Memphis Conference, at Holly Springs, in the autumn of that year. He was ordained deacon at Trenton, Tenn., in 1859, by Bishop Andrew, and elder by Bishop Paine, in Aberdeen, Miss., in 1863. He filled the following appointments: Coffeeville Circuit, 1858; Charleston, 1859; Friar's Point, 1860; Beulah, 1861-2; Charleston, 1863; Calhoun, 1864; Grenada, 1865; Friar's Point, 1866-8; Grenada Circuit, 1869-70; Pontotoc, 1871; Okolona Station, 1872-3; Friar's Point, 1874; Pontotoc, 1875; presiding elder of Greenville District, 1876; Iuka Station, 1877-8; Winona and Carrollton, 1879; Okolona, 1880; Grenada Circuit, 1881; Sunday-school Secretary, 1882; Grenada Circuit, 1883-4—the first year as junior preacher, and the second as supernumerary; superannuated, 1886. Early in 1881, he was happily married to Miss Maggie Barnes, of Grenada, a woman every way qualified to render him whatever of comfort, counsel, or help, his condition might require. She watched tenderly to the last—the autumn of 1886. Brother Markham was so retiring, so modest and humble, that these graces prevented him from being known except to those who were constantly associated with him, or had more than ordinary opportunity of knowing him. As a friend, no one could be dearer, for none possessed a truer heart. He loved intensely, and his love was abiding. As a Christian, purity seemed to be his aim in all things. He clearly comprehended the remedial scheme, and embraced it to the uttermost. As a conse-

quence, he carried with him from day to day the sweet consciousness of his Master's approval. Unswerving integrity, holiness of heart and life adorned and beautified his intercourse among men. As a preacher he was clear, incisive, and strong. His analytical mind penetrated deeply the subjects he discussed, and on some topics, as prayer and faith, he had perhaps few equals, and no superior, in the Church. He went to the pulpit with the burden of souls upon his heart, and his troubled spirit could be seen in his pale and anxious face. But he came away from that sacred place, like Moses from the mountain, with the divine radiance upon him. He estimated the office and work of the ministry as one who heard his Master's footfalls behind him, and as one who felt that he must give account of his stewardship. He wrote little; made only short notes of his subject, but he thought it through and through; and then by prayer he sought to stereotype it upon his own heart and mind, and thus leave its impress upon his hearers. In body Brother Markham was never robust, yet his delicate frame could undergo a great amount of fatiguing labor until within a few years of his death. With the same gentleness, and loving trust in Him whose gospel he had preached so well, our brother sunk to rest at Grenada, Miss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	282	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	177	.....
Senatobia.....	135	.....
Senatobia Circuit.....	281	.....
Hernando and Coldwater.....	205	.....
Horn Lake.....	211	.....
Lewisburg.....	225	.....
Cockrun.....	363	4
Chulahoma.....	297	1
Mt. Vernon.....	420	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	138	1
Pleasant Grove.....	535	3
Panola.....	290	.....
Mastodon.....	97	.....
	3656	10

Grenada District.

Grenada.....	197	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	450	1
Water Valley.....	305	1
Abbeville.....	373	2
Coffeeville.....	274	3
Eureka.....	294	.....
Charleston.....	397	2
Old Town.....	247	2
Oxford.....	168	2
Oxford Circuit.....	175	1
Toccopola.....	352	1
Banner.....	500	4
Pittsboro.....	309	.....
Benela.....	289	5
Sarepta.....	326	3
Minter City.....	187	1
Carrollton.....	321	1
	5164	29

Winona District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winona.....	139	.....
Winona Circuit.....	466	3
Vaiden.....	318	.....
Carrollton and Greenwood.....	207	.....
West.....	261	.....
Black Hawk.....	372	.....
Lexington.....	310	5
Pickens.....	174	.....
Ebenezer.....	126	.....
Newport.....	300	1
Kosciusko and Durant.....	304	1
Sallis.....	450	3
McCool.....	470	1
Ethel.....	581	2
Zilpah.....	495	.....
Newtonville.....	321	2
Belzona.....	104	.....
Sidon.....	115	1
	5516	19

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	399	2
Columbus Circuit.....	278	2
Walshall.....	441	5
Crawford.....	250	1
Brooksville.....	530	2
Macon and Shuqulak.....	196	.....
Hebron.....	282	.....
Salem.....	353	1
Louisville.....	360	1
Noxubee.....	408	1
Starkville.....	251	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	222	1
West Point.....	176	1
Tibbee.....	110	.....
Tampico.....	208	.....
La Grange.....	720	4
Chester.....	440	1
	5624	22

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	314	.....
Okolona.....	124	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	386	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	235	.....
Prairie.....	84	.....
Buena Vista.....	362	1
Houston and Wesley.....	252	3
Sparta.....	451	3
Pontotoc.....	454	1
Shannon.....	523	4
Richmond.....	709	5
Saltillo.....	568	8
Tremont.....	509	1
Fulton and Smithville.....	420	4
Athens.....	416	2
Ebenezer.....	280	1
Caledonia.....	210	2
	6291	35

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	292	2
Corinth Circuit.....	421	5
Iuka.....	203	2
Iuka Circuit.....	639	2
Kossuth.....	435	1
Blackland.....	513	4
Jonesboro.....	360	.....
Ripley and Blue Mountain.....	426	1
Booneville and Rienzi.....	204	1
Baldwyn.....	563	3
New Albany.....	33	1
New Albany Circuit.....	585	2
Marietta.....	473	4
Pleasant Ridge.....	340	3
	5487	31

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	200	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	186	.....
Pine Mountain.....	236	.....
Byhalia and Victoria.....	224	.....

Holly Springs District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall.....	205	.....
New Salem.....	310	3
Early Grove.....	202	1
Ashland.....	163	.....
Emory.....	248	.....
Snow Creek.....	176	.....
Cornersville.....	254	1
Hickory Flat.....	331	1
Shelby Creek.....	238	1
	2973	7

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	167	1
Lake Washington.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek.....	30	.....
Faison and Indian Bayou.....	66	.....
Johnsonville and Mound Bayou.....	.....	.....
Jones's Bayou.....	85	.....
Clarksdale.....	35	.....
Jonestown.....	57	.....
Robertsonville.....	.....	.....
Austin and Cherry Hill.....	124	.....
Friar's Point and Rosedale.....	75	.....
Concordia.....	57	.....
Bolivar.....	30	.....
	726	1

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	3656	10
Grenada ".....	5164	29
Winona ".....	5516	19
Columbus ".....	5624	22
Aberdeen ".....	6291	35
Corinth ".....	5437	31
Holly Springs ".....	2973	7
Greenville ".....	726	1
Total this year.....	35,437	154
Total last year.....	33,459	158
Increase.....	1,978	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 781.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,317.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 331.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,858.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,625.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,131. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,018.70; Domestic Missions, \$1,818.55. Total, \$7,837.25.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,220.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 463; value, \$417,294.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 60; value, \$69,475.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute: Value, \$40,000. Aberdeen Female College: Value, \$10,000. District High School, Kosciusko: Value, \$3,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winona, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Sardis and Davis Chapel, T. C. Wier.
Como and Fredonia, J. C. Lowe.
Senatobia, K. A. Jones.
Senatobia Circuit, J. H. Hunter.
Hernando and Coldwater, J. W. Bell.
Horn Lake, A. P. Leech.
Lewisburg, H. T. Gaines.
Cockrum, J. M. Huggin.
Mt. Vernon, R. P. Goar.
Batesville and Wesley, J. E. Thomas.
Pleasant Grove, W. J. O'Bryant.
Panola, J. H. Brown.
Mastodon, to be supplied (by W. H. Eckles).
Eureka, J. W. Luter, J. W. Bates.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

C. N. Terry, P. E.

Grenada, W. T. J. Sullivan.
Grenada Circuit, George H. Hodge.
Water Valley, J. S. Oakley.
Abbeville, R. M. Davis.
Coffeeville, T. G. Freeman.
Charleston, J. W. Killough.
Oxford, E. B. Ramsey.
Toccopola, A. J. Foster; C. C. Grisham, Sup.
Bauner, T. L. Foster;
Pittsboro, S. A. Ellis; J. M. Hampton, Sup.
Atlanta, W. C. Lester; E. G. Kilgore, Sup.
Sarepta, R. C. Calloway.
Minter City, J. L. Futrell.
Sunnyside and McNutt, W. S. Shipman.
Carrollton, R. A. Burroughs.
Lodi, James Porter.
Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell,
President; J. A. Bowen, Agent.
J. J. Wheat, Professor in University of Mississippi.

WINONA DISTRICT.

R. P. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona, J. M. Wyatt.
Winona Circuit, D. C. Foust.
Vaiden, W. S. Lagrone.
Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis.
West, G. W. Brown.
Black Hawk, J. F. Evans.
Lexington and Durant, T. Y. Ramsey.
Richland, Thomas Cameron.
Ebenezer, W. A. Dollar.
Newport, A. W. Langley.
Kosciusko, J. W. Malone.
Sallis, W. W. Williams.
McCool, D. M. Cogdell.
Ethel, H. C. Parrott.
Zilpah, to be supplied (by W. B. Hull).
Newtonville, J. M. Massey.
Belzona, D. M. Geddie.
Sidon, N. G. Augustus.
T. A. S. Adams, President Centenary College.
Colporteur and Book Agent. G. W. Bachman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Columbus, J. W. Price.
 Columbus Circuit, B. F. Phillips.
 Walthall, W. C. Harris.
 Crawford, T. B. Malone.
 Brooksville, E. H. Cacy.
 Macon, S. D. Long.
 Hebron, Q. A. Oats.
 Salem, J. R. D. King.
 Louisville, J. A. Leech.
 Shuqulak, C. R. A. Brantley.
 Plattsburg, J. E. Buck.
 Starkville, J. H. Scruggs.
 Starkville Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
 West Point, J. D. Cameron.
 Tibbee, W. W. Dorman.
 Tampico, W. R. Rainey.
 La Grange, E. H. Rook.
 Chester, W. T. Barnett.
 Sturgis, L. D. Worsham.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Aberdeen, T. W. Dye.
 Okolona, John Ritchey.
 Okolona Circuit, J. M. Barnes.
 Verona and Tupelo, E. L. Spraggins.
 Prairie, B. S. Rayner; J. T. Cunningham, Sup.
 Buena Vista, H. R. Tucker.
 Houston and Wesley, E. Johnson.
 Sparta, F. A. Whitson; F. J. Lowry, Sup.
 Pontotoc, J. R. Roberson.
 Shannon, W. W. Hoskins, C. M. Threadgill.
 Richmond, T. J. Taylor.
 Saltillo, W. T. Shell.
 Tremont, to be supplied (by J. A. McDougal, Sup.).
 Fulton and Smithville, G. W. Gordon.
 Athens, A. B. Dearing.
 Ebenezer, W. D. Bass.
 Caledonia, to be supplied (by L. D. Hollingsworth).
 W. B. Murrah, Professor in Whitworth College.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

J. B. Stone, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Mitchell; J. Johnson, Sup.
 Corinth Circuit, W. M. Young.
 Iuka, D. L. Cogdell.

Iuka Circuit, to be supplied (by H. M. Young).
 Harmony, to be supplied (by L. A. McKeown).
 Kossuth, K. M. Harrison.
 Blackland, J. O. Bennett; J. McElhannon, Sup.
 Jonesboro, B. B. Sullivan.
 Ripley and New Albany, D. W. Babb.
 Ripley Circuit, George H. Jacobs.
 Booneville and Rienzi, George S. Inge.
 Baldwyn, O. N. Koon.
 New Albany Circuit, R. A. Ellis.
 Marietta, James A. Whitehurst.
 Pleasant Ridge, M. E. Tumlin.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

John Barcroft, P. E.

Holly Springs, E. H. Moon.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. W. Poston.
 Pine Mountain, W. W. Woolard.
 Byhalia and Victoria, J. T. Moody.
 Marshall, J. W. Anderson.
 Olive Branch, O. L. Savage.
 Early Grove, C. H. Owen.
 Ashland, J. K. Morris.
 Emory, J. H. Brooks.
 Snow Creek, J. J. Brooks.
 Cornersville, J. H. Smith; H. C. Morehead, Sup.
 Hickory Flat, to be supplied (by W. M. Adams).
 Shelby Creek, to be supplied.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Greenville, R. M. Standefer.
 Arcola, H. B. Scruggs.
 Faison Circuit, F. P. Spencer.
 Mound Bayou, to be supplied (by W. T. Ashford).
 Cleveland, J. H. Shumaker.
 Clarksdale, A. P. Sage.
 Austin, M. H. Honnoll.
 Friar's Point, J. D. Newsom.
 Concordia, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.
 Bolivar, J. B. Harris.
 Australia and Rosedale, J. A. Randolph.

Henry E. Smith transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. A. Timmerman transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

Noel R. Hamer transferred to the Florida Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., December 8-13, 1886.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Russell R. Moore, Charles L. Adams, Charles B. Brinkley, John C. A. Marshall, Joshua H. Guffey, Robert G. Turner. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Cajul, T. D. Scott, R. W. McKay, N. E. Bragg, S. A. Hill, W. C. Adams, R. T. Nabors, J. A. Sage, B. B. McCraw. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph A. Baker, William R. Harrison, John H. Callaway, William A. Freeman, Lorenzo W. House, James Y. Christmas, Wm. W. Mills, John W. F. Scott. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel N. Burns, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Rascoe, A. O. Evans, A. West, J. W. Berry, G. W. Logan, J. B. Thomas, O. H. Keadle, J. R. Cason, A. P. Few, R. T. Davis. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Baker, J. H. Callaway, W. A. Freeman, L. W. House, J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. F. Scott. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Baker, J. H. Callaway, W. A. Freeman, L. W. House, J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. F. Scott. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hiram M. Harris, William A. Cajul. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hiram M. Harris, Wm. A. Cajul. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edwin L. Beard, Samuel H. Parker, Moses B. Hill. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. L. Beard, Samuel H. Parker, Moses B. Hill. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. Asbury Clower. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. M. Robertson, W. S. Scott—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Joseph Turrentine, J. R. Harvey, W. J. Davis, B. E. Mitchell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. H. Saunders, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. H. Blakely, J. C. Rhodes, Benjamin Watson, B. G. Johnson, J. E. Caldwell. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of F. H. Redwine, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	276	2
Fifteenth and Center.....	221	1
Benton Station.....	226	1
Benton Circuit.....	615	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	392	4
Maumelle Circuit.....	228	1
Liberty and Pleasant Grove.....	38	.....
Lonoke Station.....	142	2
Austin Circuit.....	700	4
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	291	2
Des Arc Station.....	140	1
Hazen Circuit.....	214	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	222	1
Galloway Circuit.....	140	.....
	3845	23

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	257	.....
Sheridan Circuit.....	406	3
Toledo Circuit.....	240	4
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	355	1
Lehi Circuit.....	333	2
Star City Circuit.....	157	.....
Auburn Circuit.....	137	1
De Witt Circuit.....	263	3
White River Circuit.....	280	2
Old River Circuit.....	54	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	197	1
Pine Bluff Mission.....	184	4
Arkansas Post Circuit.....	217	.....
	3080	21

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	208	2
Clark Circuit.....	584	3
Amity Circuit.....	252	2
Gurdon Circuit.....	267	2
Caddo Circuit.....	384	7
Cedar Glades Mission.....	147	1
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	327	2
Hot Springs Station.....	276	2
Hot Springs Circuit.....	290	4
Malvern Station.....	277	1
Malvern Circuit.....	471	.....
Social Hill Circuit.....	408	4
Tulip Circuit.....	461	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	484	3
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	400	3
	5236	36

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	471	2
Fulton Circuit.....	287	.....
Hope Station.....	165	2
Prescott Station.....	160	2
Midway Circuit.....	464	5
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	280	6
Center Point Circuit.....	490	5

Washington District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	110	2
Little River Circuit.....	178	.....
Peytonville Circuit.....	231	1
Locksburg Circuit.....	375	6
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	328	5
Saline Circuit.....	319	3
Cove Mission.....	151	1
Dallas Circuit.....	368	11
	4377	51

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	110
Camden Circuit.....	350	3
Ouachita Circuit.....	286	2
Carolina Circuit.....	345	3
Buckner Circuit.....	380	.....
Magnolia Station.....	140	.....
Stephens Circuit.....	409	3
Atlanta Circuit.....	287	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	358	2
Lapile Circuit.....	400	2
Hampton Circuit.....	220	.....
Bearden Mission.....	188	2
Bright Star Circuit.....	226	1
Texarkana Circuit.....	226	2
	3925	20

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	179	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	471	2
Selma Circuit.....	219	2
Arkansas City Station.....	29	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	176	2
Lake Village and Lake Port.....	14	.....
Lacey Circuit.....	226	1
Hamburg Station.....	136	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	284	1
Bartholomew Circuit.....	315	3
Palestine Circuit.....	204	2
Warren Circuit.....	250	.....
	2503	15

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	3845	23
Pine Bluff ".....	3080	21
Arkadelphia ".....	5236	36
Washington ".....	4377	51
Camden ".....	3925	20
Monticello ".....	2503	15
Total this year.....	22,966	166
Total last year.....	20,994	181
Increase.....	1,972	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 720.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,920.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 315.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,747.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,116.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,145.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,299.54. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,201.71; Domestic Missions, \$1,484.71. Total, \$5,686.42.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$908.95.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 293; value, \$166,702.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 40; value, \$24,216.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One high-school building, value \$1,500, and joint ownership in Central Collegiate Institute.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Little Rock, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

H. Jewell, P. E.

First Church, W. G. Miller.
Fifteenth and Center, A. D. Jenkins.
Benton Station, C. D. McSwain.
Benton Circuit, E. M. Watson.
Collegeville Circuit, S. N. Burns.
Maumelle Circuit, H. Townsend.
Liberty and Pleasant Grove, H. Hunter.
Lonoke Station, A. O. Evans.
Austin Circuit, J. A. Biggs.
Des Arc and Hickory Plains, Z. T. McCann.
Wattensas Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.
Hazen Circuit, R. R. Moore.
Carlisle Circuit, L. M. Keith.
Galloway Circuit, S. H. Parker.
Arkansas Methodist, A. R. Winfield, Editor.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, J. F. Carr.
Sheridan Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
Toledo Circuit, J. W. Berry.
New Edinburgh Circuit, G. W. Mathews.
Lehi Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Auburn Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Poynter).
De Witt Circuit, N. E. Bragg.
Stuttgart Circuit, R. W. McKay.
White River Circuit, C. B. Brinkley.
Old River Circuit, W. J. Stone.
Flat Bayou Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Redfield Circuit, R. T. Davis.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, John McLauchlan.
Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill.
Clark Circuit, J. A. Baker.
Amity Circuit, C. A. Bayless.
Gurdon Circuit, J. M. Cline.
Buckville Circuit, W. A. Cajul.
Mt. Ida Circuit, J. C. A. Marshall.
Hot Springs Station, H. R. Withers; W. J. Davis, Sup.
Hot Springs Mission, W. A. Steel.
Hot Springs Circuit, J. S. Nicholso.
Malvern Station, I. C. Stone.
Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley.
Social Hill Circuit, A. West.
Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
Murfreesboro Circuit, E. Garrett.
Princeton Circuit, A. Turrentine.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John H. Riggin, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Sanders.
Fulton Circuit, J. A. Sage.
Hope Station, L. B. Hawley.
Prescott Station, R. M. Traylor.
Emmett Circuit, D. T. Holmes.
Mineral Springs Circuit, A. B. Winfield; J. R. Harvey, Sup.
Center Point Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, W. C. Adams.
Little River Mission, J. H. Guffey.
Peytonville Circuit, to be supplied (by F. F. English).
Locksburg Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. G. Galloway; B. E. Mitchell, Sup.
Saline Circuit, J. H. Callaway.
Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Williams).
Dallas Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Alexander).
Silver Springs Mission, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. J. Jenkins, P. E.

Camden Station, J. R. Moore.
Camden Circuit, J. R. Cason.
Ouachita Circuit, C. L. Adams.
Carolina Circuit, H. Armstrong.
Buckner Circuit, O. H. Keadle.

Texarkana Circuit, W. W. Mills.
Bright Star Circuit, R. T. Nabors.
Magnolia Station, Wade Preston.
Stephens Circuit, G. W. Logan.
Atlanta Circuit, T. D. Scott; J. Turrentine, Sup.
El Dorado Circuit, J. H. Gold.
Lapile Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
Fordyce Circuit, H. H. Watson.
Bearden Mission, J. B. Thomas.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Monticello Station, B. B. McCraw.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
Selma Circuit, E. L. Beard.
Arkansas City, W. H. Browning.
Holly Grove Circuit, L. W. House.
Lake Village and Lake Port, A. P. Few.
Lacey Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
Hamburg Station, H. W. Brooks.
Hamburg Circuit, J. W. F. Scott.
Bartholomew Circuit, R. G. Turner.
Palestine Circuit, S. A. Hill.
Warren Circuit, R. P. Wilson.

A. T. Galloway transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

J. P. Holmes transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

A. S. Scott transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CUTHBERT, GA., *December 8-14, 1886.*

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Tinley Ryan, John Wesley Foy, Ignatius Few Griffith (elder), Thos. William Darley, Jeremiah M. Boland, Thomas Wiggins Ellis, Daniel G. Miles, John T. Mims. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac C. G. Rayburn, Geo. P. Parker, Nathaniel H. Olmstead, William B. Burke, Charles J. Williams, Crawford Jackson, John B. Wight, Shadrach W. Brown. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Wade, Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, John E. Sheppard, James L. Gilmore, William F. Hixon, Charles Davis, John W. Arnold, William A. Huckabee, William F. Smith, Archie A. Caraway, Henry M. Morrison. 13. C. T. Bickley remains in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William M. Watts, from the Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. B. Ferrill, C. H. Branch, W. T. Clark, E. L. Padrick, C. H. Carson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, John E. Sheppard, James L. Gilmore, William F. Hixon, John W. Arnold, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison, William F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, John E. Sheppard, James L. Gilmore, William F. Hixon, John W. Arnold, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison, William F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. F. Miller, John B. Wight. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Byron Wight, William S. Vanlandingham. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Snow, Ernest A. Sanders, Tescharner D. Strong. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Snow, Ernest A. Sanders, Tescharner D. Strong. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Alexander Farley, John J. Barrett. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Alexander Farley, Absalom H. Ogletree, Daniel J. Mathews, Taylor W. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Ozias G. Mingledorff (at his own request), Robert M. Williams. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Sweet, C. J. Toole, D. R. McWilliams, C. H. Carson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lannier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, W. F. Conley, L. G. R. Wiggins, W. S. Baker, C. A. Moore, J. W. Marshall, P. C. Harris, J. R. Owen, J. E. Sentell. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Talley, Robert M. Lockwood. 2.

JOHN W. TALLEY was born near Greensboro, Ga., December 6, 1800. Like most of our useful men, he was the son of devotedly religious parents. He prepared himself for a commercial career, and early had flattering prospects of success in his chosen line. At the altars of Liberty Camp-meeting, in Greene County, after a sermon by the venerable Dr. L. Pierce, and with his sainted mother praying near him, he was converted June 20, 1820. He immediately united with the Church, and in the midst of prevailing indifference and irreligion among the young people of his day was decidedly pious. The period in which he lived seemed to be peculiarly beset with trials for the man called of God to preach. Turning aside, however, from worldly suggestions, he was received into the South Carolina Conference January, 1828. From that time to December, 1871, he was on the effective roll of the Conference—a faithful, successful, Methodist preacher. The history of Methodism in Georgia and the conception of the faithful preacher's work will duly vitalize the following list of appointments which he served: 1828, Union Circuit, embracing Rutherford County, N. C., and Spartanburg and Union Districts, South Carolina; 1829, Lincolnton Circuit, North Carolina; 1830, Pensacola, Florida; 1831, Tallahassee, Florida; 1832, Houston County, Georgia; 1833-4, Florida District; 1836, Macon, during which year the great revival occurred which placed Methodism in the front of the denominations of that city, and eventuated in the Wesleyan Female College; 1836-9, Savannah District; 1840, Oxford and Covington; 1841-4, Macon District; 1845-6, Madison Circuit; 1847-8, La Grange Station; 1849-50, Troup Circuit; 1851-2, Newnan Circuit; 1853, Troup Circuit; 1854-7, Athens District; 1858-9, Oxford; 1860, Cassville Circuit; 1861, Perry Circuit;

1862, chaplain in the Confederate States Hospital at Richmond, Va.; 1863-5, Hancock Circuit; 1866-7, Greensboro Circuit; 1868-9, Groverville Circuit; 1870-1, Quitman Station. In December, 1871, he was superannuated, and retained that relation to the day of his death. This record shows forty-three years of active service—fourteen years on districts, seven on stations, twenty-one on circuits, and one as Confederate States chaplain. For nearly fifteen years he was a superannuate. Brother Talley was married in 1836 to Miss Rosetta Ralston, who shared with him his itinerant labors, and was spared to comfort him in his latter days. Since 1878 Brother Talley has resided in Texas with his daughters, Mrs. A. E. Morse and Mrs. Dr. Gulick. At Dr. Gulick's, in Corsicana, Texas, he died on February 27, 1886. John W. Talley belonged to a preaching family. Several of his brothers were devoted to this holy work. Rev. Nicholas Talley, of the South Carolina Conference, was a contemporary of Dr. Lovick Pierce, and after a long and distinguished service he died a few years ago, highly honored. Rev. Alexander Talley, another brother, died earlier in ministerial years. Besides these there were other near kindred of the name in the work to which our father in God devoted a long life. John W. Talley was never regarded as either brilliant or profound in the pulpit. He was not a man of liberal education and culture. He was a plain, earnest man, devout and fervent in his public services—a Methodist preacher of the olden style. He was firm in his convictions, and bold and fearless in their utterance. In his prime he was a very effective preacher—one wielding large influence over an assembly. Brother Talley understood the need of preaching with the Holy Ghost, and his exercises in the pulpit gave exemplification to the presence and power of the Spirit. Our brother was very robust in person, of medium height, rotund form, and full muscle, weight about one hundred and eighty pounds. He suffered much the last few years of his life, but never murmured; it was always, "Thy will, not mine, be done." His faith never wavered or faltered, but was bright, clear, and beautiful to the last. His death was glorious. His mind was perfectly clear—no doubts or fears—all bright ahead—his one theme the love and goodness of our heavenly Father. He seemed to live his life over again during these last days, and in the wanderings of his sleep was exercising the functions of the ministry. It is notable that prayer formed the greater part of these deliriums. The private petition, the devotions of the family altar, and the prayer of the public worship followed each other. His mind went out to his fellow-laborers. He prayed for the China Mission. His heart often turned to the members of the South Georgia Conference. He sent messages to absent friends, and to the members of this Conference he said, "O tell the brethren of the South Georgia Conference I have them and their work on my heart!" He knew when his end was near, and as he became restless his lips moved. The

family caught the words, "Patience, patience! Come, Lord Jesus!" Then his voice gained strength, and he said, "O that peace that passeth all understanding!" Then stronger still, "Jesus, I love thee, I love thee! Praise the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endureth forever! Praise the Lord, all ye nations and all the inhabitants of the earth!" Halleluia! halleluia! peace! peace!" With his face turned to his faithful wife, her hand clasped in his, at 10:30 P.M., February 27, 1886, his spirit took its flight, and heard the welcome plaudit, "Well done."

ROBERT M. LOCKWOOD was born in Alexandria, Va., April 14, 1818. His youth and early manhood were spent in that State, Maryland, and New York. Attaining an honorable success in secular business, he delayed not to enter on a religious life, and was active in all the work of the Church as well as endowed with the graces of the Spirit. The social means of grace were promoted by his presence, the missionary enterprises of the Church were cordially sustained with his sympathy and means, but the Sunday-school was the chief field of his early usefulness. For thirty years he was a Sunday-school superintendent. The love of the brethren of Baltimore, and the devotion of the older members of Sands Street Church in Brooklyn, attest the high appreciation in which the labors of this period of his life were regarded. Some years before he came South—we are not informed how many—he was licensed to preach, and had charge of a Church in South Orange, New Jersey. In 1870 he came South in charge of a lucrative business. He immediately united himself with the Church, and served as superintendent of the Wesley Sunday-school in Savannah, Ga. Feeling a yearning desire to more fully devote his days to the service of God, he applied and was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Conference in December, 1871. He served with zeal and fidelity the following charges in this Conference: Hawkinsville Station, East Macon and Jones's Chapel, Darien, Bainbridge, Sandersville, Eastman, and Hamilton Circuits. For several years he acted as Sunday-school Secretary of this Conference. To this office he gave his best efforts. Hundreds of the growing generation with their pastors and parents will hold in grateful memory his fervor, his intelligence, his untiring fidelity in this office, filled with peculiar difficulties, but grand possibilities. Brother Lockwood was a useful member of the Conference. His wide information, business experience, and practical wisdom made him a valuable member of any committee. His systematic habits, his thorough accuracy, his expedition, qualified him for the office of statistical secretary, which he filled to the satisfaction of the Conference for thirteen years. In 1884, when he had hardly entered on his work as pastor of Broad Street Church, Columbus, his health gave way, and for nearly three years he had been waiting the call of his blessed Master, which was final on November

29, 1886. How shall we justly present an estimate of the character of this beloved brother? In the structural elements of manhood he was strong—able to endure the temptations of an evil world as well as the subtle trials of a fleshly nature. In the active elements of a working life he was quick, enterprising, achieving success if he sometimes failed in popularity. In the finer elements of soul—often unappreciated by man—are found his noblest traits. Sometimes abrupt, he was never unkind. Always generous, he never failed in magnanimity. In the home and in the hour when soul speaks to soul he revealed a purity of heart, a consecration in purpose, a devotion to the best, which made men feel that it was good to be near him. Brother Lockwood was very intelligent. He appreciated books and authors. His library was collected with great taste and preserved with great care. Its contents were read with relish and an intelligent appreciation. His mind had also an absorbent turn, and his large experience of men and travel made his society both profitable and pleasing. No one would expect the development of much preaching power in one starting so late in life, but his sermons were always edifying, well arranged, and pleasantly illustrated. His piety was the main feature of his character that gave him hold on us. This was characterized by evident sincerity, self-sacrificing devotion, a love of Bible-reading and religious conversation, a deep peace of soul, a strong faith in the one Christianity. His last days were mingled with physical suffering and spiritual triumph. His mind was clear to the last. To Brother McGehee—when he could not speak above a whisper—he intimated that all was peace in his soul. After he had lost the power of speech his loving pastor approached him and asked him if all was peace, to signify it by raising his hand. With emphasis he raised the full length of his arm. In a few minutes his pure spirit had fled. It had gone to meet that increasing Conference assembled on the other shore. We miss him, we weep for him. He is at rest, and we will soon see him again in that land "where congregations ne'er break up and Sabbaths have no end."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity and Marvin.....	828	.....	3
Wesley Monumental.....	457	1	.....
New Houston.....	290	.....	1
Springfield.....	460	1	1
Guyton.....	385	1	1
Sylvania.....	534	.....	3
Bethel.....	792	1	4
Millen.....	351	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	398	.....	.....
Bethany.....	641	.....	2
Louisville.....	597	.....	4

Savannah District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gibson.....	546		2
Davisboro.....	500		1
Sandersville and Tennille.....	211		1
Washington.....	456		1
Warthen.....	215		1
	7661	4	25

Macon District.

Mulberry Street.....	592		3
First Street.....	485		4
East Macon.....	335		
Jones's Chapel.....	175		
City Mission.....	268		
Macon Circuit.....	495		1
Gordon.....	366		4
Jeffersonville.....	470		
Cochran.....	235		1
Hawkinsville.....	147		1
Perry Circuit.....	506		2
Fort Valley and Providence.....	467		2
Snow Circuit.....	494		1
Knoxville.....	410		1
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	335		
Vienna Mission.....	414		1
Byron Circuit.....	107		
Irwinton.....	304		2
	6605		23

Columbus District.

St. Luke.....	675		2
St. Paul.....	348		
Broad Street.....	653		2
Cataula Circuit.....	400		1
Hamilton.....	442		4
Talbotton.....	279		1
Talbot Circuit.....	595		1
Butler.....	716		5
Geneva.....	449		
Buena Vista.....	485		3
Marion.....	236		3
Lumpkin and Providence.....	241		1
Florence.....	323		1
Cusseta.....	371		1
Lummi Mission.....	223		
	6436		25

Americus District.

Americus.....	380		2
Sumter.....	376		2
Magnolia Springs.....	350	1	2
Oglethorpe.....	326		3
Ellaville.....	382		2
Schley.....	309		3
Smithville.....	291		2
Weston.....	264		1
Dawson.....	366		
Terrell.....	392	1	2
Shellman.....	413		2
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	373		
Springvale.....	382		2
Fort Gaines.....	454		2
	5058	2	25

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	405		4
Blakely.....	291		
Leary.....	147		2
Newton.....	181		
Albany.....	200		
Camilla.....	269		1
Pelham.....	299		4
Cairo.....	440		3
Rehoboth.....	243		
Centennial.....	299	1	1
Attapulgus.....	181		
Bainbridge.....	286		1
Trinity.....	159		
Cedar Springs.....	212		1
Boston.....	282	1	
Quitman.....	249		6
Brooks.....	408		4
	4551	2	27

Waycross District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waycross.....	312		1
Valdosta.....	150		
Wareboro.....	221		4
Camden.....	251		
St. Mary's.....	131		
Folkston.....	161		
Homerville.....	171		1
Statenville.....	176		1
Milltown.....	240		1
Stella.....	461		3
Moultrie.....	300		4
Lowndes.....	213		1
Sumner.....	166		5
Alapaha.....	130		
Little River.....	98		1
Pearson.....	264		2
	3445		24

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	240		2
Waynesville.....	232		
Jesup.....	119		
Bickley.....	280		1
Baxley.....	340		1
Prentiss.....	197		3
Graham.....	212		2
Ocmulgee.....	183		2
Irwin.....	250		2
Abbeville.....	182		1
Eastman.....	151		1
Dempsey.....	59		
Frasier.....	240		1
Jacksonville.....	408		1
McRae.....	350		1
Spring Hill.....	599		5
	4042		23

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	292		2
Wrightsville.....	488		3
Swainsboro.....	579		2
Summertown.....	300		1
Maryville.....	164		1
Lovett.....	369		6
Reidsville.....	520		8
Eason.....	110		
Arcola.....	150		
Mill Ray.....	374		4
Hinesville.....	388		3
Bryan.....	332		1
Altamaha.....	233		
Liberty.....	161		3
Darien.....	124		
Mt. Vernon.....	269		2
Center.....	120		3
	5173		39

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7661	4	25
Macon.....	6605		23
Columbus.....	6436		25
Americus.....	5058	2	25
Thomasville.....	4551	2	27
Waycross.....	3445		24
Brunswick.....	4042		23
Dublin.....	5173		39
Total this year.....	42,971	8	211
Total last year.....	39,213		215
Increase.....	3,678	8	
Decrease.....			4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,151.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,219.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 491.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,076.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,769.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,826.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,180.19; Domestic Missions, \$4,551.42. Total, \$11,731.61.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,133.05.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 494½; value, \$501,734.62.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 73; value, \$105,695.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers, 16; pupils, 193; value, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female College: Officers, 14; pupils, 323; value, \$210,500. Andrew Female College: Officers, 8; pupils, 173; value, \$15,000. Spring Hill High School: Officers, 3; pupils, 80. Collected, \$277.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sandersville, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Trinity, T. T. Christian.
Wesley Monumental, A. M. Wynn; C. H. Carson, Sup.
New Houston, J. P. Wardlaw.
Guyton Circuit, J. M. Lovett.
Springfield Circuit, W. C. Davis.
Bethel Circuit, T. I. Neese.
Sylvania Circuit, J. D. Maulden.
Millen Circuit, W. C. Wade.
Waynesboro Station, J. O. A. Clark.
Bethany Circuit, Kosciusko Reid.
Davisboro Circuit, J. J. Ansley.
Louisville Circuit, H. A. Hodges.
Darien Station, J. B. Wight.
Hinesville Circuit, T. D. Strong.
Bryan Circuit, J. T. Mims.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Rea).
Brier Creek Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Mulberry Street, J. O. A. Cook; S. S. Sweet, Sup.
First Street, W. C. Lovett.
East Macon, J. M. Austin.
Centenary, C. Jackson.
Grace Chapel, W. F. Smith; C. J. Toole, Sup.
Jones's Chapel, J. G. Harrison.
Irwinton Circuit, L. H. Green.
Byron Circuit, I. F. Griffith.
Macon Circuit, Joseph Carr.
Gordon Circuit, Wesley Lane.
Jeffersonville Circuit, J. S. Lewis.
Cochran Circuit, W. J. Robertson.
Hawkinsville Station, E. M. Whiting.

Perry Circuit, J. W. Domingos, C. W. Snow.
Fort Valley and Providence, M. F. McCook.
Knoxville Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
Marshallville and Montezuma, B. F. Breedlove.
Snow Circuit, W. J. Flanders.
Vienna Mission, C. E. Boland.
Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.
Conference Colporteur, Charles Davis.
Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, General Superintendent; J. B. Culpepper, Agent.
H. P. Myers, District Superintendent American Bible Society.
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. M. Hayes, P. E.

St. Luke, G. G. N. MacDonnell.
St. Paul, Walker Lewis.
Broad Street, J. B. K. Smith.
Cusseta Circuit, to be supplied (by L. W. Powell).
Buena Vista and Brantley, B. S. Sentell.
Marion Circuit, J. B. Wardlaw.
Ellaville Circuit, C. D. Adams.
Schley Circuit, W. W. Tidwell.
Butler Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
Crowell Circuit, to be supplied (by T. R. McMichael).
Talbotton Station, H. R. Felder.
Talbot Circuit, N. D. Morehouse.
Geneva Circuit, C. H. Branch.
Hamilton Circuit, W. D. McGregor.
Cataula Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
Tazewell Mission, T. W. Darley.
Central Circuit, to be supplied (by W. E. Mumford).

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

P. S. Twitty, P. E.

Americus, A. M. Williams.
Sumter Circuit, W. T. McMichael.
Magnolia Circuit, R. F. Evans.
Oglethorpe Circuit, C. J. Williams.
Smithville Circuit, R. F. Williamson.
Weston Circuit, W. T. Clarke.
Dawson and Dover, F. A. Branch.
Brownwood Circuit, J. O. Langston.
Shellman Circuit, W. W. Stewart.
Cuthbert and Georgetown, G. W. Mathews; D. R. McWilliams, Sup.
Springvale Circuit, J. E. Rorie.
Fort Gaines Circuit, R. B. Bryan.
Lumpkin and Providence, J. W. Simmons.
Florence Circuit, J. T. Ryder.
Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, E. H. McGehee.
Blakely Circuit, T. K. Leonard.
Leary Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. West).
Newton Circuit, W. B. Burke.
Albany and Wesley Chapel, Bascom Anthony.
Camilla Circuit, J. W. Weston.
Pelham Circuit, to be supplied (by H. Stubbs).

Cairo Circuit, S. W. Stubbs.
 Rehoboth Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Howell).
 Centennial Mission, J. W. Arnold.
 Attapulugus and Mission, J. T. Ainsworth.
 Bainbridge and Whigham, P. H. Crumpler.
 Trinity Circuit, J. W. Foy.
 Cedar Spring Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Griner).
 Boston Circuit, J. S. Jordan.
 Quitman Circuit, D. F. Riley.
 Brooks Circuit, W. A. Huckabee.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

W. F. Lloyd, P. E.

Waycross, E. J. Burch.
 Valdosta, G. C. Clarke.
 St. Mary's, J. B. Griner.
 Camden Circuit, C. T. Bickley.
 South Camden Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Galloway).
 Folkston Mission, J. M. Boland.
 Waresboro Circuit, G. P. Parker.
 Pearson Circuit, A. A. Ellenwood.
 Alapaha Circuit, J. M. Foster.
 Sumner Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 Little River Mission, R. M. Booth.
 Moultrie Mission, to be supplied (by M. A. McCollum).
 Stella Circuit, J. M. Hendry.
 Lowndes Circuit, to be supplied (by D. Morrison).
 Statenville Mission, A. E. Carraway.
 Homerville Mission, S. R. Weaver.
 Milltown Circuit, W. L. Carter.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Brunswick, R. B. Lester.
 Blackshear Mission, W. J. Stallings.
 Hortense Mission, to be supplied (by A. Clark).
 Jesup and Scriven Circuit, T. W. Ellis.
 Brantwood Mission, to be supplied.
 Bickley Circuit, D. F. Miles.
 Ocmulgee Circuit, J. L. Williams.

Baxley Circuit, I. F. Carey.
 Graham Circuit, W. F. Hixon.
 Spring Hill Circuit, H. C. Brewton.
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
 McRae Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
 Dempsey Mission, to be supplied (by T. W. Johnson).
 Eastman Mission, T. M. Christian.
 Chauncey Station, C. C. Hines.
 Buckhorn Circuit, to be supplied (by D. G. Pope).
 Abbeville Mission, to be supplied (by E. D. Phillips).
 Irwin Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Flinders).
 Crisp Circuit, to be supplied (by R. B. G. Walters).
 Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines, Principal.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. McCleskey, P. E.

Sandersville, G. S. Johnson.
 Dublin Circuit, G. C. Thompson.
 Wrightsville Circuit, E. A. Sanders.
 Summertown and Midville Circuit, I. C. G. Rayburn.
 Maryville Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Walker).
 Lovett Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Bush).
 Reidsville Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.
 Eason Mission, to be supplied (by C. T. Clarke).
 Statesboro Mission, to be supplied (by O. R. Lassiter).
 Mill Ray Circuit, J. L. Gilmore.
 Altamaha Circuit, J. E. Sheppard.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. J. Giles.
 Center Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Wilkes).
 Washington Circuit, W. M. Watts.
 Warthen Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Denton).
 Gibson Mission, M. B. Ferrell.
 Swainsboro Circuit, F. W. Flanders.

Lowndes A. Dorsey transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAMPASAS, TEXAS, November 24-30, 1886.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William K. Simpson, A. B. Roberts, George A. Green, Robert H. Simpson, George W. Bruce, Charles E. Gallagher, M. R. T. Davis, N. B. Bennett, Sam. O. Gafford, J. E. McCleskey, Charles W. Irvin. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles V. Oswalt, John R. Henson, Emmett Hightower. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. L. Hal-lenbeck, William B. Ford. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? Joseph T. Bloodworth, Richard A. Hall, William E. Caperton, J. S. Perry, Milton L. Moody, R. M. Shelton. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? M. C. Jenkins, M. D. Reynolds. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. T. Mitchell, T. W. Rogers, C. R. Shapard, from the Texas Conference; J. J. Crow, from the North Alabama Conference; J. C. Carter, from the East Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse T. Ellis, C. Rowland, Charles S. Fields, J. W. Sansom, J. B. Hawkins, A. B. Trimble, A. P. Smith, A. T. Culbertson, I. L. Mills, R. W. Wellborn. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Bloodworth, M. L. Moody, Henry T. Pitman, J. S. Perry. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Bloodworth, M. L. Moody, Henry T. Pitman, J. S. Perry. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. L. Perry, James A. Kidd, John S. Woodward, Thomas G. Paine, S. O. Gafford, Charles F. Kiker, G. M. Tucker, George W. Snyder. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. L. Perry, Charles F. Kiker, Geo. W. Snyder, J. S. Woodward. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Baker, John A. Gardner, John M. Barcus, Allen P. Taylor, R. R. Raymond. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Baker, John A. Gardner, John M. Barcus, Allen P. Taylor, R. R. Raymond. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. L. Harris, jr., Jesse J. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Harris, jr., Jesse J. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. F. Stone, J. T. Bloodworth, J. C. S. Baird, J. B. Wood. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Powell, R. J. Perry, Joe F. Hines, F. P. Ray, E. R. Barcus, A. K. Miller, L. F. Collins. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Crawford, T. G. Gilmore, John Carpenter, J. M. Johnson, H. W. South, M. Yell, J. P. Stanfield, J. W. Walkup, J. W. B. Allen, J. S. McCarver, James Grant, James M. Jones, Thomas Stanford, J. P. Hulse. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. S. Yarbrough. 1.

SOLOMON S. YARBROUGH was born in September, 1813. When eight years old he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach May 3, 1834. He was a member of the Church a little more than sixty-four years, and a minister about fifty-one and one-half years. He was ordained elder by Bishop James O. Andrew at Nashville, Tenn., October 13, 1839. He joined the Tennessee Conference in 1836. He served as pastor, among others, the following charges: Nashville Circuit, Nash-

ville Station, Sparta Station, Shelbyville Station, Winchester and Fayetteville Circuits. He was married to Miss Mattie Hines, October 1, 1846, after which he traveled in Tennessee one more year, serving the Duck River Circuit. After this he traveled six years in South Alabama. He was transferred to the Texas Conference in 1853; he was on Waxahachie Circuit. He was one year on the Huntsville District, then on the Caldwell, Blooming Grove, Weatherford, and Cedar Hill Circuits. With these his itinerant labors closed. He then quietly settled down at home, near Waxahachie, where he remained until life's battle ended in glorious immortality just as the departing shadows of the year 1885 were receding behind the screen of the past. After appropriate funeral services at the Waxahachie Methodist Church, his body was consigned to the narrow confines of the charnel-house, January 1, 1886. Brother Yarbrough was an earnest and successful preacher and pastor in his palmy days; a man of power, a revivalist of the true type. His strength consisted not in mental culture, for his literary attainments were limited, but in the endowments of nature. While no effort was made at homiletical regulation or hermeneutical exposition, there was such a striking naturalness in his style, and such an earnestness in the delivery of the practical truths of the gospel, as to captivate the auditor and rivet conviction upon the guilty. If not rhetorical he was fluent. With these gifts, sanctified by grace, he efficiently swayed the sword of truth. Hundreds were converted under his ministry. He exhibited the virtues of a true and faithful husband and father. The pulsations of a warm heart brought him into the closest relations of friendship with his friends. Owing to personal affliction he sustained a supernumerary relation to this Conference several years prior to his death. But few knew the extent of his sufferings. He often endured excruciating pain. His last illness was protracted and painful, but he bore it with becoming fortitude. Some days previous to his death clouds of doubt obscured his moral firmament; but while his pastor was offering up a fervent prayer in his behalf, two or three days before the final end, our beneficent Father brushed away the film of doubt and sent a thrill of joy to the heart of his dying servant that found expression in halleluiahs to God. When he had come to the brink of the death-flood he was cheered by the happy thought of a glorious reunion with loved ones, and said, "I am going to see my mother." In a moment more the messenger came. Addressing his last words to his companion, his spirit departed to the realms of bliss. We may say he rests well since life's fitful fever is o'er.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. H. Trimble, who was expelled for immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownwood District (continued).

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	450	13
Belton Station.....	351	3
Round Rock and Taylor.....	284	2
Temple Circuit.....	240	1
Corn Hill Circuit.....	445	3
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	303	2
Killeen Circuit.....	514	5
Salado Circuit.....	435	2
Oenaville Circuit.....	311	2
Burnet Station.....	236	3
Burnet Mission.....	162	1
Bertram Circuit.....	297	.....
Belton Circuit.....	401	1
Lampasas Station.....	388	6
	4817	44

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	483	2
Weatherford Circuit.....	258	4
Cartersville Circuit.....	520	4
Springtown Circuit.....	424	4
Whitt Circuit.....	340	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	326	3
Jacksboro Station.....	79	1
Graham Station.....	111	.....
Seymour Mission.....	145	2
Mineral Wells.....	125	1
Vineyard City Mission.....	295	2
Vernon Mission.....	168	4
Mobeetie Mission.....	27	1
Millsap Mission.....	165	1
Farmer Mission.....	100	3
Finis Mission.....	129	1
	3705	34

Stephenville District.

Stephenville and Oakdale.....	100	1
Stephenville Circuit.....	500	11
Carlton Circuit.....	377	6
Jonesboro Circuit.....	375	8
Meridian Circuit.....	215	1
Gatesville Station.....	187	3
McGregor Circuit.....	416	5
Clifton Circuit.....	151	3
Dublin Circuit.....	313	5
Crawford and Valley Mills Circuit.....	201	2
Duffau Circuit.....	274	3
Henson Creek Circuit.....	404	2
Gatesville Mission.....	150	.....
Moody Circuit.....	232	3
Iredell Circuit.....	417	7
Cranfill Gap.....	82	.....
	4394	60

Abilene District.

Abilene Station.....	175	4
Sweet Water Mission.....	114	2
Buffalo Gap Mission.....	212	2
Colorado Station.....	85	.....
Lytle Gap Mission.....	104	2
Albany Station.....	103	.....
Caddo Peak Mission.....	354	3
Rising Star Mission.....	306	4
Belle Plains and Baird.....	124	2
Anson Mission.....	121	2
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	262	3
Dickens Mission.....	9	1
Big Springs Station.....	29	.....
Abilene Mission.....	36	1
	2034	26

Brownwood District.

Brownwood and Comanche Station.....	265	2
Coleman Circuit.....	162	.....
Indian Creek Circuit.....	167	2
Comanche Circuit.....	401	5
Hamilton Circuit.....	369	4
Pecan Mission.....	342	4

Williams's Ranch Mission.....	120	3
Center City Mission.....	160	1
Bibb Mission.....	320	5
Bee House Circuit.....	220	3
Thrifty Mission.....	.....	.....
Copperas Cove Circuit.....	250	5
	2776	34

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	598	4
Fort Worth Circuit.....	223	1
Arlington Circuit.....	272	3
Village Creek Mission.....	189	1
Maryston Circuit.....	458	.....
Cleburne Station.....	352	4
Noland River Circuit.....	327	3
Alvarado Station.....	350	4
Grandview Circuit.....	709	4
Itasca Circuit.....	383	6
Hillsboro Station.....	240	2
Abbott Circuit.....	661	6
Whitney Circuit.....	552	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	261	1
	5575	43

Granbury District.

Granbury Station.....	302	6
Cisco Station.....	149	2
Eastland Circuit.....	394	4
Strawn Mission.....	187	.....
Breckenridge Circuit.....	352	4
Lipan Circuit.....	365	3
Palo Pinto Circuit.....	282	2
Paluxy Circuit.....	484	2
Glen Rose Circuit.....	249	3
Throckmorton Mission.....	210	5
Acton Circuit.....	240	1
Comanche Peak Mission.....	159	3
De Leon Circuit.....	187	2
	3560	37

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	312	2
Ennis Station.....	330	2
Sims and Glenwood.....	375	4
Lancaster Circuit.....	375	3
Wesley and Rusk Circuit.....	166	1
Red Oak Circuit.....	445	1
Reagor Circuit.....	525	2
Irene Circuit.....	345	7
Italy Circuit.....	54	5
Rice and Chatfield Circuit.....	505	4
Waxahachie Mission.....	60	.....
Ennis Circuit.....	500	.....
Waxahachie Circuit.....	728	4
	5210	35

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	477	2
Waco Circuit.....	598	3
East Waco Circuit.....	308	1
Bosqueville Circuit.....	492	7
Corsicana Station.....	431	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	476	5
Wortham Circuit.....	223	1
Dresden Circuit.....	418	1
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	442	4
Mexia Circuit.....	587	4
Groesbeck Circuit.....	192	1
Axtell Circuit.....	103	4
Thornton Circuit.....	235	4
Cedar Island Circuit.....	228	1
	5210	39

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	4817	44
Weatherford ".....	3705	34
Stephenville ".....	4394	60
Abilene ".....	2034	26

Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownwood District.....	2776	34
Fort Worth ".....	5575	43
Granbury ".....	3560	37
Waxahachie ".....	5216	35
Waco ".....	5210	39
Total this year.....	37,287	352
Total last year.....	33,284	323
Increase.....	4,003	29

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,701.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,181.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 243.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,765.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,659.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,370. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,723; Domestic Missions, \$4,240: Total, \$8,963.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$920.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 199½; value, \$270,394.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 81; value, \$49,870.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One university, five colleges, one institute; value, \$202,524.18.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Texas. ____

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

J. Mackey, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. G. Connor.
Belton Station, W. L. Nelms.
Round Rock and Taylor, George W. Graves.
Temple Station, D. H. Dickey.
Corn Hill Circuit, G. W. Swofford, J. E. McCleskey.
Killeen Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. K. Lane.
Belton Circuit, Samuel Morris, G. A. Bruce.
Salado Circuit, T. B. Norwood.
Oenaville Circuit, B. F. Badgett.
Bertram Circuit, Robert Simpson.
Burnet Circuit, J. S. Tunnel.
Lampasas Circuit, John F. Neal.
Burnet Station, J. R. Nelson.
Lampasas Station, T. W. Rogers.

Copperas Cove Circuit, J. B. Hawkins.
South-western University, J. W. Heidt, Regent;
H. A. Bourland, Financial Agent.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Jerome Haralson, P. E.

Weatherford Station, W. R. D. Stockton.
Weatherford Circuit, J. M. Baker.
Cartersville Circuit, J. R. Henson.
Springtown and Goshen, R. M. Shelton.
Mineral Wells and Whitt Mission, Wm. Price.
El Dorado Circuit, I. L. Mills.
Jacksboro Station, E. Hightower.
Graham, J. M. Barcus.
Seymour Mission, W. E. Caperton.
Farmer Mission, N. B. Bennett.
Vineyard City Mission, S. O. Gafford.
Vernon Mission, J. T. Hosmer, J. T. Ellis.
Millsap Mission, R. M. Morris.
Mobeetie Mission, W. L. Harris.
Finis Mission, J. A. Gardner.
Garvin Circuit, E. W. Simmons.

STEPHENVILLE DISTRICT.

F. C. Stephenson, P. E.

Stephenville and Oakdale, P. W. Gravis.
Stephenville Circuit, J. J. Davis.
Carlton Circuit, J. C. Carter.
Jonesboro Circuit, E. A. Smith.
Meridian Circuit, J. R. Steel.
Gatesville Station, M. H. Wells.
McGregor Circuit, J. P. Mussett.
Clifton Circuit, W. E. Woodward.
Dublin Circuit, W. V. Jones.
Crawford and Valley Mills, S. S. Scott.
Henson Creek Circuit, C. Rowland.
Gatesville Circuit, J. W. Montgomery.
Iredell and Hico, R. V. Galloway.
Martin's Gap Mission, M. C. Jenkins; J. F. Hines, Sup.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. Fred. Cox, P. E.

Abilene Station, J. A. Hyder.
Sweet Water Mission, J. W. Dickinson.
Buffalo Gap Mission, B. A. Thomasson.
Colorado Station, J. G. Putman.
Lytle Gap Mission, D. C. Starke.
Albany Station, J. A. Wallace.
Caddo Peak Mission, George F. Fair.
Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman.
Rising Star Mission, H. T. Pittman.
Sipe Springs Circuit, R. R. Raymond.
Dickens Mission, Thomas Duncan.
Belle Plains and Baird, J. T. L. Annis.
Big Springs Mission, George A. Green.
Abilene Mission, to be supplied.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

W. T. Melugin, P. E.

Brownwood Station, W. H. Klyce.
Coleman Circuit, R. Lane, G. W. Riley.
Indian Creek Circuit, J. J. Crow.
Comanche Circuit, R. F. Dunn.

Hamilton Circuit, W. J. Lemons.
 Bee House Circuit, M. B. Johnson.
 Pecan Mission, R. W. Wellborn.
 Goldthwaite Mission, C. V. Oswalt.
 Center City Mission, Daniel Morgan.
 De Leon Circuit, W. R. Simpson.
 Comanche Station, A. P. Smith.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Wright, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, A. A. Allison.
 Fort Worth Circuit, M. L. Moody.
 Arlington Circuit, R. H. Adair.
 Village Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Marystown Circuit, C. S. Field.
 Cleburne Station, A. P. Taylor.
 Noland River Circuit, O. M. Addison.
 Alvarado Station, W. H. Le Fevre.
 Grand View Circuit, N. A. Keen.
 Itasca Circuit, S. B. Ellis.
 Hillsboro Station, S. J. Franks.
 Abbott Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 Whitney Circuit, J. W. Sansom.
 Mansfield Circuit, J. S. Perry.

GRANBURY DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Granbury Station, W. D. Robinson.
 Cisco Station, C. W. Daniel.
 Eastland Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas.
 Breckenridge Mission, H. M. Glass.
 Lipan Circuit, W. F. Graves.
 Palo Pinto Circuit, C. R. Shapard.
 Paluxy Circuit, J. J. Harris.
 Glen Rose Circuit, R. A. Hall.
 Throckmorton Mission, A. B. Trimble.
 Acton Circuit, Marion Mills.
 Comanche Peak Mission, Abram Long.
 Park Springs, H. C. Trammell.
 Strawn Mission, D. C. Strange.
 Desdemona Mission, C. W. Irwin.
 Santo Mission, A. B. Roberts.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

R. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little; F. P. Ray, Sup.
 Ennis Station, J. H. Collard, jr.
 Sims and Glenwood, C. S. McCarver.
 Lancaster and Fariss, Samuel Weaver.
 Wesley and Rusk Circuit, L. G. Rogers.
 Red Oak Circuit, W. W. Henderson.
 Reagor Circuit, E. M. Sweet.
 Irene Circuit, F. M. Winburne.
 Italy Circuit, C. G. Shutt.
 Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis.
 Waxahachie Mission, J. A. Walkup.
 Ennis Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.
 Kerens Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.
 Waxahachie Circuit, B. M. Stevens.
 Hutchens Mission, C. E. Gallagher.

WACO DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waco Station, Horace Bishop.
 Waco Circuit, C. H. Ellis; E. R. Barcus, Sup.
 Masterville Circuit, George W. Owens.
 Bosqueville Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
 Corsicana Station, W. H. Vaughan.
 Corsicana Circuit, Andrew Davis.
 Wortham Circuit, E. T. Bates.
 Dresden Circuit, J. M. Bond.
 Mt. Calm Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.
 Mexia Circuit, G. S. Wyatt.
 Groesbeck Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 Axtell Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.
 Thornton Circuit, I. N. Reeves.
 East Waco Circuit, William Vaughan.

A. C. Benson transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. F. Carl transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

W. D. Dominick transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 1-7, 1886.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward H. Davis, John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Zachariah J. Needham, Doctor Pinckney Tate, Martin T. Steele, Richard W. Townsend, Zadok Paris, Daniel C. Geddie, James G. Johnston, William M. Puckett, Hilliard M. Eure, Geo. F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, John M. Pool. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Geo. B. Per-

ry, Erskine Pope, William S. Davis, Solomon Pool, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Robert M. Taylor, Joseph A. Green, Thomas C. Lovin, William H. Townsend, Curtis W. Godwin, Major T. Best, Theodore P. Bonner, Robert B. Gilliam, Amos Gregson, William A. Forbes, Charles J. Soon. William O. Hightower, Bascom A. York, Nathan H. Guyton, in class of first year. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Valance G. Rollins. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William R. Ware, Miles M. McFarland, John J. Grigg, John A. Hornaday, Samuel R. Beek, Condor P. Jerome, William F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Alpheus E. Wiley. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Enoch L. Stamey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Marcus D. Giles, Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Rhoderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily. 13. Thomas S. Ellington, Charles C. Brothers, William J. Crowson, in class of third year; Thomas J. Browning, in class of fourth year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Miles M. McFarland, John J. Grigg, John A. Hornaday, Samuel R. Beek, William F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Miles M. McFarland, John J. Grigg, John A. Hornaday, Samuel R. Beek, William F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Richard H. Whitaker, Alexander Walker, Elwood E. Smith, Miles H. Long, William H. Harrell. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard H. Whitaker, Alexander Walker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Edward L. Pell, Alpheus McCullen, Isaac A. White, Jacob A. Lee, Charles W. Byrd. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Edward L. Pell, Alpheus McCullen, Isaac A. White, Jacob A. Lee, Charles W. Byrd. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. Puckett, William S. Davis. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William H. Puckett, William S. Davis. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, Thomas C. Moses, Elisha J. Eudaily, James Willson, Isaac W. Avent, Thomas W. Smith, David R. Bruton. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, George E. Wyche, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, Joseph H. Wheeler, Marcus

C. Thomas, Hilary T. Hudson, Clarendon M. Pepper, Thomas S. Campbell, Henry H. Gibbons, Charles M. Anderson, John Tillett, James W. Wheeler, Simeon D. Peeler. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Mahoney, William H. Watkins. 2.

JAMES MAHONEY was born in Sumter County, S. C., August 12, 1812. His parentage was of good stock, and it may be said of him that from his youth he knew the Scriptures. He professed religion at the age of sixteen years, and began from that hour a consecrated service to his Lord, which only ended on earth with his long and useful life. He was licensed to exhort when quite a young man, and after a few years of excellent service as an exhorter he was licensed to preach, and made full proof of his ministry as a local preacher as the Lord gave him time and opportunity. For eleven years he was proof-reader and local editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. In 1853 he moved to Wilmington, N. C., where he lived twelve years, during which time he gave full proof of his ministry as a local preacher and supply. Thence he moved, in 1865, to Greene County, N. C., where he proved himself most useful to all the Churches within reach of his home. He was a model local preacher, and was never idle, but always diligent in the Master's vineyard. In 1869, feeling that God had called him to a larger field of usefulness and labor, he joined the North Carolina Conference at New Berne, N. C. He was from that Conference appointed to Williamston Circuit, where he remained during 1870-1. In 1872 he traveled Stanley Circuit; 1873, Clinton Circuit; 1874, Cokesbury Circuit; 1875-6, Carteret Circuit; 1877-8, Columbia Circuit; 1879, Mt. Olive Circuit; 1880-1, Neuse Circuit; 1882-3, Guilford Circuit; 1884, Bath Circuit; 1885, Nashville Circuit. On many of these charges his labors were marked by the conversion of hundreds of souls to God. Through his instrumentality the Lord did a wonderful work on the Columbia Circuit. Largely through his influence a powerful temperance reformation swept all over that section. Besides, he added more than two hundred and fifty persons to the Church on that circuit. On the Williamston, Clinton, Cokesbury, Carteret, Mt. Olive, Neuse, Guilford, Bath, and Nashville Circuits there was left the impress of his character and holy life; and all who came in contact with him felt the influence of his fervent prayers and spiritual ministry; and many who saw his boldness for Christ marveled and took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus, and seeing the many who were healed standing with him, no man could say any thing against him. James Mahoney was a man of prayer and a man of faith. He had a firm trust in Divine Providence, and believed his steps were ordered by the Lord. He was thoroughly consecrated to the itinerant ministry; and when it was suggested at the last Conference that on account of his age he had better take a super-

annuated relation, he protested, saying, "No, let me have another appointment; I want to die with all the harness on." Bishop Keener appointed him to Pamlico Circuit. He felt that the work was heavy for one of his age, and seemed to be impressed that it would be his last. But he did not murmur or complain. His great desire was to visit all of his children before he went to his work. After seeing those in North Carolina, he started to Florida, where he had two sons and one daughter. On his way he stopped in Goldsboro to spend the Sabbath with some dear friends. He attended Church in the morning and prayed a fervent prayer at the close of the pastor's sermon. It was his last in the house of God. That night he was taken with a malignant type of erysipelas in his left hand. The following Thursday God took him. His work was done, and God gathered his aged servant home to himself. The world may not write down this veteran of the cross as one of its great ones, but God and the Church give him praise, for they knew his value and sterling worth. If he never received any flattering appointments among his brethren, nor held any offices of power, nor accumulated fame nor fortune, yet he did the work well which God gave him to do, and he was beloved by all who knew him, and had the Father's seal upon him as a chosen vessel. His dying words were shouts of triumph and victory. The brave soldier has laid down his armor of earthly warfare and battles, and gone up to join the innumerable company of angels, and the "general assembly of the Church of the first-born which are written in heaven." God bless his widow and children, and may they meet him there! God grant us grace to finish our work with joy and to triumph as he triumphed.

W. H. WATKINS was born in Richmond County, N. C., June 25, 1848, and died at his home in Albemarle, N. C., April 27, 1886, aged thirty-eight years, ten months, and two days. He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Wheeler, November 15, 1868. He began to preach the gospel in the year 1873, and was junior preacher that year under Rev. M. V. Sherrill, then pastor of Wadesboro Circuit. In December, 1873, at our Conference which convened at Goldsboro, he was admitted on trial. His first circuit was Stanly, which he traveled in 1874; in 1875-6, Columbia Circuit; in 1877-8, Mt. Olive Circuit; in 1879-80, Williamston Circuit; in 1881-2, Halifax Circuit. In 1883 he was stationed at Plymouth, and while there his health gave way in August. He rested about two months, and then resumed partial labors again, until the close of the year. In 1884 he was sent to Roanoke Circuit. His health gave way again on the first Sabbath in June. He remained in charge, however, until the close of the year, but employed Rev. W. W. Rose to do the preaching; but Brother Watkins went with him to nearly all the appointments, superintending the work, making short

talks occasionally, praying and instructing penitents, and visiting among the people. In the fall of 1884, during the session of the Conference at Wilmington, he was superannuated, and soon thereafter he went to Albemarle, where he remained until the day of his death. In the year 1875, on February 4, while he was in charge of the Columbia Circuit, he was happily married to Miss G. P. Hearn, of Albemarle, with whom he lived as a dutiful and affectionate husband, and whom he loved so ardently, and who so cheerfully helped him on all his fields of labor. As a Christian, Brother Watkins was a model. No one can lay aught to his charge. He made both saint and sinner feel while in his presence that he was a man of God. During his entire sickness his conversation was of a spiritual nature. Brother Watkins was a good and very successful preacher. His sermons were sound, logical, and impressive. He was a fine pastor and an untiring worker in the vineyard of the Master. He was very successful on all his fields of labor in bringing souls to Christ, and in building and repairing churches and parsonages he had but few equals. He was beloved by the people he served, and many were the messages of love and sympathy he received from them during his illness. The gospel he preached to others sustained and comforted him all through his afflictions. He spoke as calmly of his approaching end as one going to sleep. He did not fear but welcomed death. He often quoted Paul: "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." His death was peaceful and easy. On a bright and lovely spring morn he died without a struggle. While the rays of the morning sun were falling in golden tints upon the green foliage of the trees and upon the green grass and beautiful flowers, and when the birds were praising the Creator of the universe in chirp and song, he breathed his last.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John T. Bagwell, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street.....	525	.....	2
Person Street.....	275	.....	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission...	133	1	.....
Cary Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Rolesville Circuit.....	487	.....	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	419	.....	1
Clayton Circuit.....	328	2	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	821	4	3
Youngsville Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	155	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	180	.....	1
Oxford Circuit.....	525	1	1
Henderson Station.....	229	.....	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	679	.....	5
Earpsboro Mission.....	172	.....	.....
Newton Grove Mission.....	422	.....	2
	6001	8	18

Durham District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durham Station.....	429	.....	1
Durham Circuit.....	520	1	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	560	1	.....
Chapel Hill Station.....	215	8	1
Person Circuit.....	653	.....	2
Leasburg Circuit.....	740	1	3
Alamance Circuit.....	400	1	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	566	.....	3
Pittsboro Circuit.....	836	3	2
Granville Circuit.....	474	.....	1
West and East End.....	127	.....	.....
	5510	15	14

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	390	.....	3
Guilford Circuit.....	729	2	2
East Guilford Circuit.....	295	.....	.....
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	417	.....	1
Winston Station.....	605	.....	3
Forsyth Circuit.....	787	.....	5
Stokes Circuit.....	656	1	2
Madison Circuit.....	650	9	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	509	.....	1
Reidsville Station.....	272	.....	1
Yanceyville Circuit.....	850	.....	.....
Kernersville Circuit.....	458	.....	2
	6618	12	21

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	252	1	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	483	.....	1
Mocksville Circuit.....	780	.....	1
Rowan Circuit.....	435	.....	1
Farmington Circuit.....	788	.....	1
Concord Station.....	346	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	464	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	654	.....	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	950	2	3
Stanly Circuit.....	582	.....	.....
Big Lick Mission.....	200	.....	.....
Mt. Zion Station.....	304	.....	1
Enochville Circuit.....	360	.....	1
	6598	3	12

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	348	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	800	.....	.....
Mooresville Circuit.....	1011	.....	3
Iredell Circuit.....	700	.....	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	1052	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	548	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	752	.....	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	650	.....	6
Alexander Circuit.....	965	.....	2
Lenoir Circuit.....	736	.....	3
Wilkes Circuit.....	386	.....	2
Roaring River Mission.....	137	3	.....
Elkin and Jonesville.....	184	.....	.....
Mt. Airy Station.....	164	.....	.....
Dobson Circuit.....	441	6	3
Yadkinville Circuit.....	515	2	6
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	360	.....	7
	9749	11	36

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	194	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	570	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Dallas Circuit.....	554	1	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	402	1	1
Mountain Island Station.....	53	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	524	.....	1
South Fork Circuit.....	715	.....	4
Hickory Station.....	150	.....	.....
Happy Home Circuit.....	473	.....	9
Morganton Circuit.....	525	.....	3
Table Rock Circuit.....	617	.....	1
McDowell Circuit.....	600	.....	2
Double Shoal Circuit.....	813	.....	3
Forest City Circuit.....	650	.....	2
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	554	1	1
Antioch Mission.....	171	.....	.....
Columbus Mission.....	269	1	2
	8134	4	30

Charlotte District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tryon Street.....	300	.....	.....
Church Street.....	107	.....	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	306	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	366	.....	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	539	1	3
Pineville Circuit.....	338	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	865	.....	3
Monroe Station.....	212	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	630	.....	2
Wadesboro Station.....	181	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	638	.....	1
Ansonville Circuit.....	522	2	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	404	.....	1
	5408	3	13

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	475	.....	2
Campbellton Mission.....	70	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	560	.....	1
Lumberton Circuit.....	465	.....	2
Ashpole Mission.....	290	.....	2
Robeson Circuit.....	556	115	4
Laurinburg Circuit.....	457	.....	2
St. John's Station.....	325	.....	.....
Rockingham Station.....	385	.....	2
Rockingham Circuit.....	674	.....	3
Manly Mission.....	261	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	880	.....	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	364	.....	.....
Cape Fear Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Lillington Circuit.....	328	.....	.....
	6545	115	20

Wilmington District.

Front Street.....	324	.....	.....
Fifth Street.....	484	.....	.....
Topsail Circuit.....	226	.....	1
Duplin Circuit.....	476	3	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	398	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	1402	5	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	639	.....	3
Bladen Circuit.....	533	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	388	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	425	.....	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	409	1	2
Smithville Station.....	230	.....	1
Brunswick Circuit.....	728	1	1
Onslow Circuit.....	445	.....	.....
	7435	10	12

New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	430	1	1
Goldsboro Station.....	302	.....	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	403	.....	1
Wayne Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	493	.....	1
Kinston Station.....	218	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	548	.....	2
La Grange Circuit.....	432	.....	.....
Lenoir Mission.....	82	.....	.....
Craven Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Jones Circuit.....	427	.....	2
Morehead Station.....	200	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	293	.....	1
Carteret Circuit.....	356	.....	1
Neuse Mission.....	125	.....	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	350	1	.....
Straits Circuit.....	196	.....	2
Core Sound Mission.....	88	.....	.....
	5678	2	15

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	309	2	1
Warren Circuit.....	712	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	494	2	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	211	1	1
Halifax Circuit.....	402	.....	.....
Scotland Neck Mission.....	125	.....	1
Wilson Station.....	247	.....	1

Warrenton District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilson Mission.....	609	1	1
Nashville Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Edgecombe Circuit.....	274	.....	1
	4182	6	10

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	208	.....	.....
Tarboro and Bethel.....	501	.....	2
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	278	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	293	.....	3
Greenville Station.....	131	.....	1
Pitt Mission.....	332	2	2
Swift Creek Mission.....	206	.....	1
Aurora Circuit.....	349	.....	2
Bath Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Plymouth Station.....	137	1	1
Columbia Circuit.....	346	.....	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	402	.....	1
Fairfield Station.....	74	1	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	256	.....	.....
Hatteras Mission.....	577	1	3
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	60	.....	.....
	4491	5	17

Trinity College District.

Randolph Circuit.....	948	.....	3
Thomasville and High Point.....	358	.....	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	845	.....	1
Lexington Station.....	141	.....	.....
Abbott's Creek Mission.....	105	1	.....
Randleman Station.....	316	.....	.....
Franklinville Circuit.....	311	.....	1
Deep River Circuit.....	816	1	4
Uwharrie Circuit.....	411	.....	1
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	494	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	517	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	612	12	.....
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	650	.....	1
	6524	14	11

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6001	8	18
Durham ".....	5510	15	14
Greensboro ".....	6618	12	21
Salisbury ".....	6598	3	12
Statesville ".....	9749	11	36
Shelby ".....	8134	4	30
Charlotte ".....	5408	3	13
Fayetteville ".....	6545	115	20
Wilmington ".....	7435	10	12
New Berne ".....	5678	2	15
Warrenton ".....	4182	6	10
Washington ".....	4491	5	17
Trinity College ".....	6524	14	11
Total this year.....	82,873	208	229
Total last year.....	77,491	187	240
Increase.....	5,382	21	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,682.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,709.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 886.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,084.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 50,983.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,250.22. Applied to claimants.

*Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,769.70; Domestic Missions, \$4,547. Total, \$15,316.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,293.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 879½; value, \$911,323.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 104; value, \$133,765.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Faculty, 6; students, 170; value, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.

Person Street, R. B. John.

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

Cary Circuit, J. B. Martin.

Rolesville Circuit, Philip Greening.

Smithfield Circuit, Solomon Pool.

Clayton Circuit, B. C. Allred.

Tar River Circuit, J. J. Renn.

Youngsville Circuit, D. A. Watkins.

Louisburg Station, Alpheus McCullen.

Oxford Station, W. L. Cunningham.

Oxford Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.

Henderson Station, J. D. Arnold.

Buckhorn Circuit, J. E. Thompson; I. W. Avent, Sup.

Earpboro Mission, J. D. Pegram.

Newton Grove Mission, Erskine Pope, one to be supplied.

Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.

Henderson Female College, J. M. Rhodes, Principal.

Agent for Colportage and Sunday-schools, P. L. Groome.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Trinity, W. S. Creasy.

Main Street, Amos Gregson.

Carr's Chapel, J. H. Hall.

Durham Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. G. Nelson.

Chapel Hill, J. R. Griffith.

Person Circuit, M. H. Hoyle, M. T. Best.

Leasburg Circuit, L. L. Nash, E. H. Davis.

Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson.

Haw River Circuit, B. R. Hall.

Pittsboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.

Granville Circuit, J. E. Underwood.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

Charles Jones Soon, Missionary to China.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

Greensboro Station, J. E. Mann, G. F. Smith.

Guilford Circuit, T. H. Pegram.

Summerfield Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
Pleasant Garden Circuit, M. M. McFarland.
Winston Station, L. S. Burkhead.
Forsyth Circuit, M. J. Hunt.
Stokes Circuit, C. G. Little, S. H. Helsabeck.
Danbury Circuit, J. F. Craven.
Madison Circuit, R. P. Troy.
Ruffin Circuit, G. F. Round.
Reidsville Station, P. F. W. Stamey; D. R. Branton, Sup.
Yanceyville Circuit, J. D. Buie, C. W. Robinson.
Kernersville Circuit, R. G. Barrett.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury Station, C. W. Byrd.
Salisbury Circuit, T. A. Stone.
Mocksville Circuit, W. C. Willson.
Rowan Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair.
Concord Station, Joseph Wheeler; T. W. Smith, Sup.
Concord Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.
Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Rowe.
Stanly Circuit, Zebedee Rush.
Big Lick Mission, J. A. Green.
Mt. Zion Station, J. W. North.
Enochsville Circuit, C. W. Smith.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Statesville Station, W. S. Rone; James Willson, Sup.
Statesville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.
Mooresville Circuit, L. E. Thompson.
Iredell Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
Rock Spring Circuit, T. A. Boone.
Newton Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
Catawba Circuit, M. V. Sherrill.
Alexander Circuit, C. A. Gault.
Caldwell Circuit, R. M. Taylor.
Lenoir Circuit, T. J. Daily.
Wilkes Circuit, T. C. Lovin; E. J. Eudaily, Sup.
Reddie's River Mission, to be supplied.
Elkin and Jonesville, D. A. Futrell.
Mt. Airy Station, J. B. Hurley.
Mt. Airy Circuit, to be supplied (by S. P. Douglas).
Dobson Circuit, B. A. York.
Yadkinville Circuit, C. P. Snow.
Oak Institute, T. N. Ivey, Principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Shelby Station, J. R. Scroggs.
Shelby Circuit, S. M. Davis.
King's Mountain Circuit, W. H. Townsend.
Dallas Circuit, J. M. Lumly, J. W. Puett.
Gaston Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
Mountain Island Station, J. R. Betts.
Lincolnton Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
South Fork Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
Hickory Station, J. E. Bristowe.

Connelly Springs Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
Morganton and Marion, G. W. Callahan.
Morganton Circuit, T. L. Triplett.
Table Rock Circuit, M. D. Giles.
McDowell Circuit, M. T. Steele.
Double Shoals Circuit, J. F. England.
Forest City Circuit, A. M. Lowe.
Rutherfordton Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.
Antioch Mission, J. M. Pool.
Columbus Mission, T. H. Edwards.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Tryon Street, F. D. Swindell.
Church Street, Zadok Paris.
Charlotte Circuit, W. F. Coffin.
Matthews Circuit, J. A. Lee.
Clear Creek Circuit, F. B. McCall.
Pineville Circuit, A. P. Tver.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
Monroe Station, W. C. Gannon.
Monroe Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
Wadesboro Station, J. Edward Thompson.
Wadesboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
Ansonville Circuit, M. H. Moore.
Lilesville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, J. T. Gibbs.
Campbellton Mission, R. W. Townsend.
Cumberland Circuit, W. S. Hales.
Lumberton Circuit, J. T. Finlayson.
Robeson Circuit, Jonathan Sandford.
Shoe Heel Mission, J. A. Hornady.
Laurinburg Circuit, J. T. Lyon.
St. John's Station, L. E. Stacy.
Rockingham Station, J. H. Page.
Rockingham Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
Manly Mission, M. A. Smith.
Carthage Circuit, W. B. Doub.
Jonesboro Circuit, W. O. Hightower.
Cape Fear Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
Lillington Circuit, J. J. Grigg.
Jonesboro High School, W. O. Hightower, Principal.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, P. E.

Front Street, E. A. Yates.
Fifth Street, D. H. Tuttle.
Brooklyn Mission, C. W. Godwin.
Topsail Circuit, J. L. Keen.
Duplin Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
Magnolia Circuit, W. A. Forbes.
Clinton Circuit, J. T. Kendall, Z. J. Needham.
Cokesbury Circuit, I. A. White.
Bladen Circuit, C. P. Jerome.
Elizabeth Circuit, Daniel May.
Whiteville Circuit, J. C. Crisp, J. M. Downum.
Carver's Creek Circuit, R. L. Warlick.
Waccamaw Mission, T. J. Browning.
Smithville Station, J. M. Ashby.
Brunswick Circuit, H. M. Eure.
Onslow Circuit, N. A. Hooker.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. T. Harris, P. E.

New Berne Station, L. W. Crawford.
 St. Paul's, J. R. Brooks.
 Boundary Street, J. B. Bobbitt.
 Goldsboro Circuit, W. M. Robey.
 Wayne Circuit, R. C. Beam.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.
 Kinston Station, N. M. Jurney.
 Snow Hill Circuit, P. L. Herman.
 La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose.
 Lenoir Mission, J. G. Johnston.
 Craven Circuit, W. J. Crowson.
 Jones Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
 Morehead Station, E. L. Stamey.
 Beaufort Station, J. W. Jones.
 Carteret Circuit, W. H. Puckett.
 Neuse Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Brogden).
 Pamlico Circuit, to be supplied (by S. F. Beeton).
 Straits Circuit, E. D. Hoover.
 Core Sound Mission, to be supplied (by D. Reid).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, R. O. Burton.
 Warren Circuit, W. B. North.
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. N. Cole.
 Roanoke Circuit, L. J. Holden.
 Weldon and Halifax Station, T. P. Ricaud.
 Halifax Circuit, T. B. Reeks.
 Scotland Neck Mission, T. P. Bonner.
 Wilson Station, J. H. Cordon.
 Wilson Mission, B. B. Holder.
 Nashville Mission, A. D. Betts.
 Edgecombe Circuit, A. R. Raven.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Washington, W. R. Ware; W. H. Call, Sup.

Tarboro and Bethel, T. J. Gattis.
 South Edgecombe Circuit, B. B. Culbreth.
 Williamston Circuit, W. T. Cutchin.
 Greenville Station, F. A. Bishop.
 Pitt Mission, R. B. Gilliam.
 Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. Y. Pegram).
 Aurora Circuit, L. O. Wyche.
 Bath Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Plymouth Station, F. M. Shamberger.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied (by William Lowe).
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. O. Guthrie.
 Fairfield Station, E. L. Pell.
 Swan Quarter Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
 Hatteras Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, D. P. Tate.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

V. A. Sharpe, P. E.

Randolph Circuit, F. H. Wood; I. F. Keerans, Sup.
 Thomasville and High Point, S. V. Hoyle.
 Zion and Prospect, D. C. Geddie.
 Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.
 Lexington Station, J. E. Gay.
 Randleman Station, R. F. Bumpass.
 Franklinsville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.
 Deep River Circuit, J. D. Carpenter; T. C. Moses, Sup.
 Deep River Mission, C. W. King.
 Siler Circuit, Oliver Ryder.
 Uwharrie Circuit, G. B. Perry.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, H. E. Anderson.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. E. Woosley.
 Pekin Circuit, C. O. Durant.
 Mt. Gilead Circuit, M. W. Boyles.
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

§. R. Beek transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed to South Pueblo.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FLORENCE, ALA., December 1-6, 1886.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William James Reid, George Hampton Smith, John Rufus Crawford, Samuel Gay, Joshua Warren, John Henry L. Davis, John Wilson Akin, John Harwell Braswell, Erastus Durant Emerson, Francis Aquila Rogers, John Taylor Black, John William Lockhart, James Monroe Igon, Lewis Capers Bronscomb, James Belton Youngblood. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel E. Igon, George W. Fields, Louis A. Holms, Da-

vid T. Dye, Charles E. McGibbony, John W. Davis, Hiram G. Davis, Samuel R. Lester. 8.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Waldo W. Moore, Lorenzo B. Miller. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas W. Reagan, James F. Allison, Edward Fulmer, William W. Turner, James F. Burns, Andrew J. Maddox, Joel F. Sturdivant, William A. Randle, R. S. Hullett. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? Lowndes O. Darcy, from the South Georgia Conference; Andrew J. Maddox, from the North Georgia Conference; E. C. Knott, J. E. McCann, from the Los Angeles Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas W. Reagan, James F. Allison, Edward Fulmer, William W. Turner, William F. Barns, A. J. Maddox, J. F. Sturdivant, W. A. Randle, R. S. Hullett, J. W. Norton, W. O. Horton, J. T. Millican, E. V. Finch, P. P. Riley, J. C. Persinger. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas William Reagan, James Fennel Allison, Edward Fulmer, William Wiley Turner, William Fletcher Barns, Andrew Jackson Maddox. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Reagan, James F. Allison, Edward Fulmer, William W. Turner, William F. Barns, Andrew J. Maddox. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alexander P. Odom, George H. Smith, John T. Black, Robert Wilson, W. B. Bayless, William James Reid. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alexander P. Odom, John T. Black, Francis A. Rogers, Mitchell Malone, Robert Wilson. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Abram Burns, R. W. Anderson. 2. (The name of David L. Parrish was placed on the roll of elders, having been previously ordained).

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David A. Burns, R. W. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William J. Reid, William B. Bayless. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William J. Reid, William B. Bayless. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Rogers, R. H. Rogers, C. W. Jacobs, E. C. Knott. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James L. Brittain, John N. Dupree, James T. Barthee. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Uriah Williams, Daniel Duncan, Crockett Godbey, G. J. Mason, J. N. Glover, W. C. Hearn, C. D. Oliver, John S. Marks. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	388	.....
Meridianville Circuit.....	353	4
Triana Circuit.....	168	.....

Huntsville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Madison Station.....	193	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	311	1
Scottsboro Station.....	148	2
Stevenson Circuit.....	430	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	220	1
New Market Circuit.....	305	2
Vienna Circuit.....	537	3
Bellefonte Mission.....	230	1
Cambridge Mission.....	240	2
Maysville Circuit.....	249	.....
	3772	15

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	208	1
Courtland Station.....	59	1
Trinity Circuit.....	200	3
Moulton Circuit.....	477	2
Danville Circuit.....	468	4
Hartsell Station.....	349	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	538	4
Falkville Circuit.....	353	4
Athens Station.....	185	2
Limestone Circuit.....	311	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	187	1
Baileton Mission.....	162	1
Cullman Circuit.....	307	8
Flint Circuit.....	299	6
Elkment Circuit.....	200	1
Oakville Mission.....	371	.....
	4674	43

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	380	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	374	2
Amberson Circuit.....	209	1
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	445	2
Atalla Circuit.....	153	9
Van Buren Circuit.....	396	4
Valley Head Circuit.....	246	2
Cross Plains Circuit.....	529	4
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	358	3
Ochatchee Circuit.....	370	6
Center Circuit.....	251	2
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	430	5
Ball Play Mission.....	395	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	300	.....
	5236	40

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	196	1
Oxford Station.....	223	2
Anniston Station.....	194	2
Talladega Circuit.....	443	4
Munford Circuit.....	286	3
White Plains Circuit.....	347	2
Jacksonville Circuit.....	462	5
Hefflin and Edwardsville Circuit.....	342	6
Abernathy Circuit.....	495	6
Harpersville Circuit.....	550	2
Columbiana Circuit.....	490	4
Fayetteville Circuit.....	493	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	313	1
Chandler Springs Mission.....	263	2
Shelby Mission.....	120	1
	5220	43

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	150	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	458	3
Camp Hill Circuit.....	365	1
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	277	1
Socopatoy Circuit.....	543	6
Lineville Circuit.....	385	3
Weogufka Circuit.....	440	3
Louina Circuit.....	273	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	506	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	382	4
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	604	3
Daviston.....	550	8
Flint Hill Mission.....	250	2
Wesobulga Mission.....	160	.....
Wedowee Mission.....	259	3
	5611	44

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	610	1
St. John's and City Mission.....	469	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	304	4
Ashville Circuit.....	671	6
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	692	4
Blount Springs Circuit.....	586	5
Elyton and Oxmoor.....	191	5
Jonesboro Circuit.....	503	4
Montevallo Circuit.....	302	1
Pelham Circuit.....	610	4
Coketon Circuit.....	390	6
Pratt Mines Station.....	183	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	261	5
Warrior Mission.....	252	8
Leeds Mission.....	58	1
	608	56

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	87	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	268	5
Blountsville Circuit.....	400	4
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	650	9
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	297	4
Albertville Circuit.....	261	1
South Hill Circuit.....	449	.....
Island Creek Circuit.....	232	5
Langston Circuit.....	451	4
Deposit Circuit.....	427	3
Oleander Mission.....	144	1
De Kalb Mission.....	200	3
	3869	40

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	319	4
North Port Station.....	139	3
North Port Circuit.....	300	4
Romulus Circuit.....	363	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	447	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	535	5
Gordo Circuit.....	561	2
Sheffield Circuit.....	478	3
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	350	2
Cottondale Station.....	150	.....
Sipsey Mission.....	195	.....
Hirde's Shoals Mission.....	218	.....
Brocton Mission.....	46	1
	4101	26

Fayette Court-house District.

Fayette Court-house Station.....	143	.....
Vernon Circuit.....	603	3
Bexar Circuit.....	825	9
Godfrey Circuit.....	213	6
Fayette Court-house Circuit.....	395	4
Jasper Circuit.....	390	8
Fern Bank Circuit.....	359	5
Luxapilla Circuit.....	427	5
Corona Circuit.....	100	.....
Buttahatchee Mission.....	273	3
Falls Mission.....	198	4
New River Mission.....	72	1
Winston Mission.....	25	.....
	4018	48

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	248	3
Tuscumbia Station.....	184	1
Valley Station.....	192	2
Waterloo Circuit.....	245	1
Oakland Circuit.....	359	2
Cypress Circuit.....	449	2
Center Star Circuit.....	325	.....
South Florence and Sheffield.....	44	.....
Lentzville Circuit.....	431	5
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	400	5
Russellville Circuit.....	286	3
Leighton Circuit.....	228	.....
Lexington Mission.....	285	1
Colbert Mission.....	354	2
	4030	27

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville District.....	3772	19
Decatur ".....	4674	43
Gadsden ".....	5236	46
Talladega ".....	5229	43
La Fayette ".....	5611	44
Birmingham ".....	6082	56
Guntersville ".....	3869	40
Tuscaloosa ".....	4101	26
Fayette Court-house ".....	4023	48
Florence ".....	4030	27
Total this year.....	46,727	392
Total last year.....	43,582	400
Increase.....	3,045	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,280.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,290.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 521.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,896.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,350. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,819.11; Domestic Missions, \$3,174.28. Total, \$9,993.39.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,331.85.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 548; value, \$421,297.92.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 92; value, \$90,195.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Teachers, 6; tutors, 3; pupils, 170; value, \$120,000. Athens Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 85; boarders, 18; value, \$20,000. Huntsville Female College: Teachers, 16; pupils, 203; boarders, 89; value, \$50,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. W. Newman.

Madison Station, James H. Leslie.

Scottsboro Station, S. V. Blythe.

Stevenson Station, D. A. Burns.

Bellefonte Mission, W. D. Nicholson.

Stevenson Mission, J. F. Allison.

Meridianville Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.

Triana Circuit, T. K. Tierce.

Vienna Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Coleman).

Maysville Circuit, H. G. Davis.

New Market Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
Paint Rock Circuit, R. F. Winston.
Larkinsville Circuit, M. E. Johnston.
Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Decatur Station, Thomas Armstrong.
Courtland Station, F. A. Rogers.
Trinity Circuit, M. N. Morris.
Town Creek Circuit, Z. A. Dowling.
Moulton Circuit, Z. A. Parker.
Flint Circuit, D. T. Dye.
Hartsell Station, T. H. Deavenport.
Danville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. P. Woodall).
Somerville Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Falkville Circuit, P. P. Riley.
Athens Station, S. H. Dimon.
Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
Elkmont Circuit, H. P. Berry.
Cullman Circuit, A. J. Maddox.
Baileton Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. McGlathery).
Bethel Mission, to be supplied.
Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

W. T. Andrews, P. E.

Gadsden Station, John A. Thompson.
Center Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.
Amberson Circuit, W. O. Horton.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer.
Spring Creek Circuit, R. M. Howell.
Lookout Mountain Mission, G. W. Fields.
Atalla Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
Van Buren Circuit, S. L. Dobbs.
Valley Head Circuit, J. W. Norton.
Cross Plains Circuit, D. L. Parish.
Coosa Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Murchison).
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. W. Akin.
Ohatchee Circuit, S. R. Lester.
Ashville Circuit, George F. Boyd.
Bear Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
Agent Endowment Fund for Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Preachers, John A. Thompson.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Talladega Station, W. E. Mabry.
Talladega Circuit, J. H. L. Davis.
Munford Circuit, John B. Stevenson.
Oxford Station, I. M. Blanton.
Anniston Station, J. T. Morris.
Jacksonville and White Plains, S. R. Emerson.
Alexandria Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
Hefflin Mission, J. T. Miller.
Abernathy Circuit, C. E. McGibboney.
Harpersville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
Fayetteville Circuit, J. G. Walker.
Plantersville Circuit, S. P. West.
Chandler Springs Mission, E. D. Emerson.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. R. Kirk.
Oak Bowery Circuit, R. W. Anderson.
Camp Hill Circuit, J. T. Millican; J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Dadeville and Alexander City, A. S. Whitehurst.
Flint Hill Mission, Edward Fulmer.
Good Water Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
Lineville Circuit, L. R. Bell.
Weogufka Circuit, G. G. Smith.
Wesobulga Mission, J. E. McCain.
Wedowee Mission, W. F. Herndon.
Chapel Hill Circuit, W. W. Turner.
Roanoke Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.
Fredonia Circuit, T. R. McCarty.
Pinckneyville Circuit, N. H. Self.
Daviston Circuit, R. W. Coons.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

First Church, Hardie Brown, Geo. R. Lynch.
St. John's, L. F. Whitten.
Birmingham Circuit, James L. Coleman.
Avondale and Woodlawn, J. L. Ferguson.
Jones's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
Blount Springs Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
Warrior Mission, to be supplied.
Wheeling Circuit, L. C. Branscomb.
Elyton Station, Lowndes O. Darcey.
Oxmoor and Helena, W. F. Andrews.
Jonesboro Circuit, B. F. Lea.
Montevallo Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
Pelham Circuit, T. B. McCain.
Coketon Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.
Pratt Mines Station, J. E. McCann.
Bellevue Circuit, A. G. Copeland; J. L. Brittain, Sup.
Arkadelphia, L. M. Powell.
Leeds Mission, to be supplied.
West End City Mission, E. Nicholson.
Financial Agent Southern University and Editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*, William C. McCoy.
Z. A. Parker, Superintendent American Bible Society.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, Alonzo Monk.
Northport Station, J. F. Goldman.
Northport Circuit, to be supplied.
Romulus Circuit, Samuel Gay.
Sipsey Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
Yorkville Circuit, R. G. Isbell.
Gordo Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
Sheffield Circuit, W. J. Reid.
Hirde's Shoals Mission, to be supplied.
Tuscaloosa Circuit, R. D. Carver.
Blockton Mission, J. C. Persinger.
Cottondale Station, R. S. Hullett.
J. F. Sturdivant, Professor in Southern University; J. D. Simpson, Chaplain; A. L. Andrews, Tutor.

FAYETTE COURT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

Fayette Court-house Station, I. Q. Melton.
 Fayette Court-house Circuit, J. B. Youngblood.
 Vernon Circuit, G. L. Hewett.
 Beavertown Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
 Bexar Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.
 Falls Mission, to be supplied (by H. W. Isbell).
 Godfrey Mission, to be supplied (by Robert Wilson).
 Jasper and Cordova Station, D. W. Ward.
 Jasper Circuit, J. H. Hamilton.
 Luxapalila Circuit, W. F. Barns.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied (by D. A. Lowe).
 Corona Circuit, T. W. Reagan.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. W. Jones, P. E.

Florence Station, J. B. Gregory.
 Tuscumbia Station, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Valley Station, D. S. McDonald.
 Waterloo Circuit, Joshua Warren.
 Oakland Circuit, Wilson Williams.
 Cypress Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Center Star Circuit, T. W. Hays.
 Sheffield Mission, James A. Heard.

Lentzville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lexington Mission, J. W. Davis.
 Colbert Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Smith).
 Pleasant Site Circuit, J. W. Lockhart.
 Russellville Circuit, W. A. Randle.
 Leighton Circuit, J. S. Davis.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Guntersville Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Blountville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Deposit Circuit, J. M. Igon.
 Warrenton Circuit, G. H. Smith.
 Langston Circuit, J. I. Williams.
 Oleander Mission, John Crowson.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, J. H. Braswell.
 Albertville Circuit, S. E. Igon.
 South Hill, to be supplied (by W. M. Yarbrough).
 De Kalb Mission, to be supplied (by Samuel Phillips).
 Island Creek Circuit, J. T. Black.

Paul T. McWhorter transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATCHISON, KAN., October 7-10, 1886.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; N. G. FAUBION, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. M. Haynes, H. I. Miller, E. R. West. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. S. Station. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. H. Todd, W. N. Leigh. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. S. Jones, E. F. Center, F. A. White, W. J. Blakey. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. H. Kurn. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. N. Leigh, J. H. Todd. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. N. Leigh, J. H. Todd. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? G. W. Rubush. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Rubush. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. S. Connor. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. S. Connor. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. P. Caples. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 40; members, 3,208. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 88.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 289.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 156.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,352.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$38.25. Paid to Sister W. P. Caples \$100.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$561.17; Domestic Missions, \$232.49. Total, \$793.66.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$231.71.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 36½; value, \$56,650.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 14; value, \$9,050.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected for Paine Institute \$46.65.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Council Grove, Kan.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Atchison Station, J. W. Payne.

Effingham Circuit, T. C. Downs.

Troy and Rulo Circuit, G. H. Kurn.

Oskaloosa Circuit, J. P. Dickey.

Leavenworth Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Holton Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Waterville Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Talmage Circuit, G. W. Rubush.
Nebraska City Station, to be supplied.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Council Grove Station, H. J. Brown.

Council Grove Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.

Wyandotte Station, W. H. Comer.

Wyandotte Circuit, T. A. White.

Shawnee Circuit, Charles Boles.

Paola Circuit, J. H. Torbett.

Bronson Circuit, J. W. Huff.

Labette Circuit, L. W. Morris.

Howard, E. R. West.

Strong City, W. N. Leigh.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Shearman, P. E.

Wellington Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Winfield Circuit, C. S. Jones.

Harper Circuit, G. W. Browning.

Walnut Valley Circuit, R. W. Haynes.

Fairview Circuit, N. G. Faubion.

Mt. Hope Circuit, J. Tillery.

Kinsley Circuit, J. L. Gibson.

Ashland, P. J. Pinkston.

E. F. Center transferred to the Illinois Conference.

W. J. Blakey and J. H. Todd transferred to the Missouri Conference.

W. W. Jared transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

W. T. Ready transferred to the White River Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS NIETOS, CAL., October 25-29, 1886.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Albright, continued in class of first year. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James B. P. Twomey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Elgin C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? C. C. Wright. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. Parker, from the Holston Conference; L. P. Smithey, from the Montana Conference (continued on trial); W. T. Burk, from the Mexican Border Mission

Conference; Andrew S. Scott, from the Little Rock Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John F. G. Finley, in class of third year. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert W. Bailey, Robert I. Allen. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert W. Bailey, Robert I. Allen. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph H. Sherrard. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph H. Sherrard. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. O. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, William Moores, S. M. Adams. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles.....	197	4
Los Nietos.....	138	2
New River.....	138	3
Newport.....	20	1
Santa Ana.....	82	2
Savannah and Azusa.....	99	3
San Bernardino.....	99	3
Bear Valley and Mesa Grande.....	165	.....
San Diego.....	34	.....
	972	18

Arizona District.

Prescott.....	15	.....
Phoenix Station.....	33	.....
Phoenix Circuit.....	37	1
Gila River.....	13	.....
	98	1

San Luis Obispo District.

San Luis Obispo.....	37	.....
Santa Maria.....	79	1
Lompoc and Santa Ynez.....	39	2
Carpenteria.....	32	.....
Springville.....	15	.....
	202	3

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	972	18
Arizona ".....	98	1
San Luis Obispo ".....	202	3
	1272	22
Total this year.....	1184	23
Total last year.....		
Increase.....	88	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 60.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 173.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,278.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$448.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$303.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$731; Domestic Missions, \$175.23. Total, \$906.23.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$221.65.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 21; value, \$95,415.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 14; value, \$11,540.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Curtis, P. E.

Los Angeles, W. B. Stradley.

Los Nietos, C. W. Harris; P. O. Clayton, Sup.

New River Circuit, A. Adams.

Newport Circuit, A. S. Scott.

Santa Ana Station, R. H. Parker.

Azusa and Duarte, L. P. Smithy.

San Bernardino Circuit, S. B. Johnson.

Bear Valley, E. Dunbar.

San Diego Station, R. Pratt.

Mesa Grande, R. I. Allen.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

J. W. Allen, P. E.

San Luis Obispo, J. S. Chapman.

Santa Maria Circuit, R. W. Bailey.

Lompoc, John Wood.

Carpenteria, J. M. Langston.

Cambria, to be supplied.

Santa Ynez, R. H. Amon.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

C. C. Wright, P. E.

Prescott Station, W. T. Burk.

Phoenix Station, C. C. Wright.

Phoenix Circuit, W. L. Allbright.

Gila River Circuit, J. F. G. Finley.

Williamson Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Wilcox Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Grove).

Tucson Station, to be supplied.

Florence Circuit, to be supplied.

W. W. Welsh transferred to the Denver Conference.

E. C. Knott and J. E. McCann transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

George T. Nichols transferred to the North Texas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OZARK, ARK., November 24-29, 1886.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Irwin F. Harris, George A. Marvin, Jessie M. McAnally, John W. Head, James P. Keith, Stonewall J. Dobson, George W. O. Davis, John S. Willbanks, Hugh A. Armstrong, Andrew M. Colson, Charles H. Culpepper. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. O. Basham, J. M. England, J. B. Williams, William Jenkins, C. C. Graham. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. N. Burns, J. E. Sutton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. McIver, J. H. Watts, J. M. Cantrell, Frank Naylor, P. P. Burke, H. A. Storey. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Charles H. Gregory, I. B. Hickman, John S. Clower, Samuel N. Burns, William J. McAnally, W. M. Baldwin. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. Monk, from the Little Rock Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. W. Aston, J. B. Stevenson, J. R. Maxwell, J. N. Villines, C. H. Cary, E. L. Massey, J. M. C. Hamilton, D. C. Ross. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. McIver, Frank Naylor, J. H. Watts. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. McIver, Frank Naylor, J. H. Watts. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. G. Smyth, S. W. Whitson, William B. Smith, George M. Speer, Frank Moore, James W. Harrison, John S. Jennings, James B. Williams. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel W. Whitson, Wm. B. Smith, George M. Speer, Frank Moore, James B. Williams, Richard J. Williams, James W. Harrison, William L. Heck. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. C. Matthews, J. J. Tarlton, A. M. Elam, J. H. Cummings. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. C. Matthews, J. J. Tarlton, A. M. Elam, J. H. Cummings. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Noah P. Hudson, Calvin C. Johnson, James B. Scoggins, Charles H. Culpepper. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Noah P. Hudson, Calvin C. Johnson, Charles H. Culpepper, La Fayette M. Harris. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. England, J. S. Shangle, F. M. Paine, B. T. Crews. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. A. Taff, J. L. Hays, F. M. Moore, M. E. Butt, W. T. Keith, Alexander Mathes. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Caldwell, William Penn, J. H. Wade, J. F. Hall. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William J. Dodson. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station.....	110	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	382	6
Ozone Mission.....	145	2
Cabin Creek Circuit.....	400	1
Ozark Station.....	121	1
Ozark Circuit.....	344	3
Alma Circuit.....	246	3
Chester Mission.....	106	1
Altus Circuit.....	194	7
Mulberry Circuit.....	418	1
Van Buren Station.....	114	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	408	5
	2988	31

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station.....	186	3
Fort Smith Circuit.....	349	2
Hackett City Circuit.....	495	4
Charleston Circuit.....	370	9
Fouche Mission.....	64	2
Waldron Circuit.....	356	3
National Springs Circuit.....	179	4
Witcherville Circuit.....	221	3
Paris and Roseville.....	141	1
Booneville Circuit.....	451	2
Greenwood Circuit.....	409	4
Cauthron.....	169	2
	3381	39

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	166	.....
Opelo Mission.....	97	3
Danville Circuit.....	324	3
Russellville Station.....	150	4
Dover Circuit.....	350	5
Prairie View Circuit.....	273	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	380	3
Rover Circuit.....	266	3
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	212	5
Atkins Circuit.....	250	.....
Appleton Mission.....	153	3
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	163	5
Chickalah Mission.....	15	1
Perryville Circuit.....	402	2
	3201	38

Morrilton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
Morrilton Station.....	197	1
Pinnacle Circuit.....	187	6
Conway Station.....	74	.....
Quitman Station.....	104	2
Springfield and Hill Creek.....	190	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	320	4
Plummerville Circuit.....	301	5
Clinton Circuit.....	361	4
Quitman Circuit.....	415	.....
Eglantine Mission.....	214	1
Copeland Mission.....	166	5
Conway Mission.....	85	.....
	2614	32

Fayetteville District.

Boonsboro Circuit.....	353	5
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	281	1
Center Point Circuit.....	330	1
Goshen Circuit.....	333	5
White River Mission.....	257	7
Clifty Mission.....	203	3
Bentonville Circuit.....	357	3
Illinois Circuit.....	214	1
Springdale Circuit.....	412	9
Cincinnati Circuit.....	209	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	127	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	291	6
Bentonville Station.....	111	1
	3478	44

Harrison District.

Lone Rock Circuit.....	169	2
Mountain Home Circuit.....	325	8
Lead Hill Circuit.....	273	7
Harrison Circuit.....	320	4
Berryville Circuit.....	215	3
Yellville and Harrison.....	173	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	340	3
Eureka Springs Station.....	106	5
Big Flat Circuit.....	101	3
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	207	2
Valley Springs Circuit.....	443	9
Yellville Circuit.....	275	2
Kingston Circuit.....	142	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	260	4
	3349	53

Recapitulation.

Clarksville District.....	2988	31
Fort Smith ".....	3381	39
Dardanelle ".....	3201	38
Morrilton ".....	2614	32
Fayetteville ".....	3478	44
Harrison ".....	3349	53
Total this year.....	19,011	237
Total last year.....	19,284	223
Increase.....		14
Decrease.....	273	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 488.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,102.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 194.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,321.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,928.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$804. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,008.15; Domestic Missions, \$1,130.45. Total, \$3,138.60.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$477.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 141; value, \$92,763.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 50; value, \$20,477.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges: Value, \$20,500; teachers, 16; scholars, 343. Three high schools: Value, \$11,800.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

T. M. C. Birmingham, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, J. L. Massey; M. E. Butt, Sup.

Fort Smith Circuit, G. W. Damon.

Greenwood Circuit, W. R. Gardner.

Hackett City Circuit, J. Loving.

Hartford Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Charleston Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Webb City Circuit, L. W. Harrison.

Paris and Roseville Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.

Booneville Circuit, A. H. Williams, W. O. Basham; F. M. Moore, Sup.

Waldron, J. S. Clower, F. A. Taff; J. L. Hays, Sup.

Cauthron, James Cox.

Black Fork Mission, J. M. McAnally.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. W. Boswell.

Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Bryant.

Cabin Creek Circuit, J. J. Tarlton.

Altus Circuit, J. P. Calloway.

Ozark Station, F. S. H. Johnston.

Ozark Circuit, B. W. Aston, S. J. Dobson.

Mulberry Circuit, A. M. Elam.

Alma Circuit, Frank Naylor.

Van Buren Station, D. J. Weems.

Van Buren Circuit, C. H. Gregory.

Chester Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).

Ozone Circuit, to be supplied (by W. D. Powell).

Parthenon Mission, to be supplied.

Central Collegiate Institute, I. L. Burrow, President; V. V. Harlan, Agent.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Boyles, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, W. D. Mathews.

Dardanelle Circuit, to be supplied (by P. T. McWhorter).

Russellville Station, S. S. Key.

Dover Circuit, W. A. McIver.

Atkins Circuit, W. H. Metheny.

London Circuit, G. W. O. Davis.

Rover Circuit, E. L. Massey.

Gravelly Hill Circuit, J. W. Head.
Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Floyd).
Danville Circuit, B. Monk.
Prairie View Circuit, J. E. Martin.
Marvinsville Circuit, J. P. Keith.
Appleton Mission, W. J. McAnally; W. T. Keith, Sup.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Hill, P. E.

Morrillton Station, B. H. Greathouse.
Perryville Circuit, I. B. Hickman.
Opelo Mission, P. P. Burke.
Plummerville Circuit, H. A. Storey.
Cadron Circuit, C. C. Graham.
Conway Station, H. C. Jolly.
Conway Mission, G. A. Marvin.
Springfield and Hill Creek Station, W. H. W. Burns.
Clinton Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.
Eglantine Mission, John S. Willbanks.
Copeland Mission, C. H. Culpepper.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, T. A. Graham.
Quitman Station, S. H. Babcock.
Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray.
Quitman College, S. H. Babcock, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Peebles, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, G. W. Evans.
Springdale Circuit, B. C. Matthews.
Center Point Circuit, W. H. Corley.
Bentonville Station, T. J. Reynolds.

Bentonville Circuit, W. M. Baldwin.
Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Illinois Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.
Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden.
Cincinnati Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Myers).
White River Mission, J. R. Maxwell.
Goshen Circuit, D. C. Ross.
Clifty Mission, R. P. Hardcastle.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. B. Summers, P. E.

Harrison Circuit, to be supplied.
Yellville Circuit, O. H. Tucker.
Mountain Home Circuit, J. H. Bradford.
Big Flat Circuit, A. M. Colson.
Wiley's Cove Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.
Lead Hill Circuit, J. N. Villines.
Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Watts; A. Mathes, Sup.
Bellefonte Circuit, J. E. Dunnaway.
Carrollton Circuit, J. B. Williams.
Berryville Circuit, J. H. Cummings.
Huntsville Circuit, T. A. Martin.
Kingston Mission, William Jenkins.
Eureka Springs Station, B. Williams.

S. N. Burns transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

C. H. Cary transferred to the White River Conference.

J. M. England transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Rolla Circuit.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRENHAM, TEXAS, December 1-6, 1886.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Fisk E. Hammond, John B. Cochran, Ferd H. C. Elliott, John W. Faires, Chesterfield R. Carter, James L. Hendry, John E. Stovall, Henry M. Vincent. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. D. Warlick, George B. Killough, H. M. Haynie, S. P. Brown, George H. Collins, W. F. Brinson, Geo. C. Stovall, John W. Holt, H. T. Hart. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas J. Lockhart. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Buchanan, John R. Morris, C. R. Wright, Henry Jones. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Scott, D. F. C. Timmons, Weems Wootton, John W. Armstrong, Alphus Mizell.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. G. Hocutt, Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George E. Clothier, Charles S. Dealey, Samuel H. Morgan, J. T. Lovin, Henry V. Watts, John W. Holt, W. H. Brooks, Augustus M. Eubanks, Emory W. Rush, Zebulon Minor. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Zebulon Minor, J. T. Lovin, Henry B. Watts, Emory W. Rush, Samuel H. Morgan, George E. Clothier, John W. Holt, Charles L. Dealey, Augustus M. Eubanks, Thomas J. Darby. 10

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. O. Favor, C. H. Buchanan, John R. Morris. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. O. Favor, C. H. Buchanan, John R. Morris. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. P. Skinner. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Simpson, R. T. Woosley. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William Shapard, D. H. Linebaugh, C. L. Farrington. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, J. M. Turner, Alex. Henkle, F. A. McShann, Wesley Smith, N. A. Cravens, J. G. Johnson, J. W. Whipple, James M. Wesson, James Peeler. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, B. F. Johnson. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except that of P. P. Norwood, who was deposed from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	206	1
St. James.....	95	1
West End Mission.....	50	1
Shearn Circuit.....	260	1
Washington Street.....	118	.....
McKee Street.....	86	.....
Alvin Circuit.....	86	3
Columbia Circuit.....	71	2
Richmond Station.....	59	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	204	1
Bolivar Mission.....	85	.....
Velasco Circuit.....	111	.....
Wharton Circuit.....	46	.....
San Felipe Circuit.....	217	2
Eagle Lake Mission.....	76	.....
Matagorda Circuit.....	112	2
	1882	14

Austin District.

Austin Station.....	476	4
Austin City Mission.....	36	1
Austin Mission.....	131	2
Manchaca Mission.....	185	2
Webberville Circuit.....	325	2
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	255	1
Elgin Circuit.....	212	2
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	139	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	124	1
West Point Circuit.....	267	1
La Grange Station.....	134	.....
Flatonia Station.....	165	1
Columbus Station.....	111	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	278	.....
	2838	17

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station.....	145	.....
Independence Mission.....	86	.....
Brenham Station.....	157	.....
Bellville Circuit.....	168	.....
Hempstead and Courtney.....	151	2

Chappell Hill District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Burton Circuit.....	78	2
Deanville Circuit.....	225	4
Giddings Circuit.....	100	.....
Cameron Station.....	141	2
Cameron Circuit.....	251	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	167	1
Davilla Circuit.....	305	4
Rockdale Circuit.....	274	2
Milano Circuit.....	301	2
Lexington Circuit.....	276	5
Maysfield Circuit.....	236	3
	3061	29

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	158	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	229	3
Dodge Mission.....	90	.....
Cold Springs Circuit.....	166	.....
Willis Station.....	135	2
Spring Creek Mission.....	273	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	144	1
Navasota and Anderson.....	130	2
Millican and Wellborn.....	160	.....
Bryan Station.....	224	1
Bryan Circuit.....	219	.....
Zion Circuit.....	294	6
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	200	.....
Madisonville Circuit.....	385	2
	2807	19

Calvert District.

Calvert and Hearn.....	239	.....
Bremond Circuit.....	370	1
Marlin.....	137	.....
Kosse Circuit.....	336	3
Durango Mission.....	191	1
Wilderville Circuit.....	161	3
Jewett Circuit.....	291	3
Centreville Circuit.....	391	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	227	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	385	2
Headville Circuit.....	268	5
Franklin Circuit.....	280	2
Pearsonville Circuit.....	104	1
	3380	24

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	1882	14
Austin ".....	2838	17
Chappell Hill ".....	3061	29
Huntsville ".....	2807	19
Calvert ".....	3380	24
Total this year.....	13,968	103
Total last year.....	13,361	112
Increase.....	607	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 500.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 821.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 138.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 971.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,448.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,986.80.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,084.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,745.30; Domestic Missions, \$1,041.55. Total, \$3,786.85.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$691.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 129; value, \$163,923.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 58; value, \$47,649.07.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Contributed for educational purposes, \$277.25.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Follin, P. E.

St. John's Station, J. D. Scott.
St. James Station, Seth Ward.
West End Mission, George E. Clothier.
Shearn Church, D. F. C. Timmons.
Washington Street, John E. Green.
McKee Street, J. L. Hendry.
Cold Springs Circuit, G. Powledge.
Alvin Circuit, J. W. Holt.
Cedar Bayou, J. L. Murray.
Richmond and Cleveland, Weems Wootton.
Bolivar, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).
Velasco, J. A. Savage.
Wharton Mission, to be supplied (by John McMahon).
San Felipe, C. A. Evans.
Columbia, G. H. Phair.
Matagorda, G. H. Collins.
Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Briggs, Editor.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpot, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, C. H. Brooks.
Independence Mission, D. D. Warlick.
Brenham Station, A. E. Goodwyn.
Bellville Circuit, J. P. Childers.
Hempstead Station, G. C. Stovall.
Giddings and Burton, Thomas B. Graves.
Deanville Circuit, John R. Dunn.
Caldwell Circuit, O. T. Hotchkiss.
Davilla Circuit, James A. Duncan.
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill, N. F. Law.
Milano Circuit, Samuel H. Brown.
Cameron Station, C. R. Wright.
Cameron Circuit, G. S. Sandel.
Maysfield Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.
Lexington Circuit, G. D. Killough.
Chappell Hill Female College, Edwin W. Tarant, President.
O. A. Dukes, Missionary to Japan.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

C. C. Armstrong, P. E.

Central Church and City Mission, W. W. Pinson, J. E. Stovall; William Shapard, Sup.
Merrilltown Mission, to be supplied (by H. B. Watts).
Manhaca Circuit, H. M. Haynie.
Webberville Circuit, M. H. Porter.

Elgin Circuit, F. H. C. Elliott.
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, W. W. Graham.
Winchester, Samuel P. Brown.
West Point, to be supplied (by J. F. Sullivan).
La Grange Station, C. H. Buchanan.
Flatonia, John W. Armstrong.
Columbus, S. S. Littlepage.
Weimar, M. S. Hotchkiss.
Eagle Lake, C. W. Thomas.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Huntsville Station, E. S. Smith.
Huntsville Circuit, one to be supplied; C. L. Farrington, Sup.
Dodge Circuit, P. B. Sims.
Montgomery Circuit, to be supplied.
Plantersville and Courtney, John B. Cochran.
Navasota Station, John R. Morris.
Anderson Circuit, J. W. Kelley.
Millican and Wellborn, F. O. Favor.
Bryan Station, Alpheus Mizell.
Bryan Circuit, J. L. Lemons.
Iola Circuit, J. W. Faires.
Madisonville Circuit, A. L. P. Green.
Bedias Mission, to be supplied (by R. L. Brooks).
Willis Station, F. E. Hammond.
Waverly Mission, S. N. Barker.
Spring Creek Circuit, C. R. Carter.
I. G. John, Missionary Secretary.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Calvert and Mt. Vernon, T. F. Dimmitt.
Hearne Mission, J. C. Mickle.
Bremond Circuit, F. L. Allen.
Kosse Circuit, W. K. Turner.
Marlin Circuit, H. M. Sears.
Franklin Circuit, W. G. Nelms.
Headville Mission, Henry Jones.
Jewett Circuit, G. R. Brice.
Centreville Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.
Buffalo Circuit, H. M. Vincent.
Fairfield Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Oakwood Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. McDonald).
Wilderville Circuit, W. F. Brinson.
Durango Circuit, H. T. Hart.

F. T. Mitchell transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed Agent for Waco Female College.

T. W. Rogers transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and stationed at Lampasas.

C. R. Shapard transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Palo Pinto Circuit.

J. B. Adair transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Cochran and Caruth.

H. B. Scruggs transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

H. M. Du Bose transferred to the East Texas Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., December 9-14, 1886.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. W. F. Hanner, W. A. Dungan, Wm. G. Pettigrew, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, Charles A. Coleman, Robert L. Norman, Joel B. Knight, J. J. Lessenberry. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. I. Stephens, H. D. Overton, Nicholas B. Marr, Andrew S. Taylor, C. A. Haskell, T. F. Cason, A. J. Wheeler, M. F. Leake, C. N. Goulder, A. C. Moore, A. J. Meaders, Henry B. Owens. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Andrew Allen, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. W. Adams, W. J. McCoy, C. C. Bell, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell, H. B. Johnston, A. J. Anderson, T. L. Adams, J. H. Cole, R. H. Pigne. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Joseph S. Carl. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. F. Chew, an elder, and H. D. Overton, a deacon and probationer in his fourth year, from the St. Louis Conference; J. H. Johnson, from the Louisville Conference; H. I. Stephens, a probationer of one year, from the North Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Blackard. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. W. Adams, W. J. McCoy, C. C. Bell, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. W. Adams, C. C. Bell, W. J. McCoy, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew Allen, William W. Butler, C. A. Coleman, L. A. Derrington, J. C. Denton, J. J. Lessenberry, W. J. House, Luther M. Edwards. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew Allen, W. W. Butler, C. A. Coleman, L. A. Derrington, J. C. Denton, J. J. Lessenberry, W. J. House, L. M. Edwards. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. C. Waters, W. D. Jenkins, R. E. Humphrey, W. J. Naylor, P. H. Fields. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Waters, W. D. Jenkins, R. E. Humphrey, W. J. Naylor, P. H. Fields. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Frank C. Manley, Doyle Pearson, M. B. Towry, A. E. Scott, Alvis W. Wilford. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Doyle Pearson, A. E. Scott, Alvis W. Wilford. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. B. Davis, J. J. Smith—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M.

K. Collins, A. L. Pritchett, S. Weaver, R. Y. Blackwell, Richard Hill, W. H. Leigh, O. P. Parker, B. B. Risenhoover, J. V. Fly, D. D. Moore, R. V. Taylor, Jeremiah Moss. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. D. Robinson, James Perry, D. C. Wells, J. M. Major, J. M. Flatt, T. J. Neely, T. P. Holman, John Randle, S. B. Adams, R. S. Swift. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. McFerrin. 1.

WILLIAM MEEK MCFERRIN, one of the oldest members of the Memphis Conference, after a long life of usefulness, has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He departed in peace and in full confidence in Christ, leaving an emphatic assurance to his friends that his way was clear, and that he was anxious to depart and be with Christ. His earthly sufferings ended Wednesday night, September 29, 1886, about 11 o'clock. Brother McFerrin was the second son of the Rev. James McFerrin, and was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, March 11, 1809. He professed religion when very young, on the 20th of August, 1820, and joined the Church some four weeks after his conversion, declining to join at the time his brother John B. and others joined, lest it might be said that he joined because they did. He preferred to join on his own responsibility, which was very remarkable for one of his years. When about the age of twenty he felt moved by the Holy Ghost to preach; nor was he disobedient to the heavenly calling. He offered himself for the work, and was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1828, and was appointed to Richland Circuit with Gilbert D. Taylor. His second circuit was Limestone, with Wilson L. McAlister. His third was Winchester, then Franklin, Columbia Station, Franklin, Gallatin, Cairo, Somerville Circuit in West Tennessee for two years, Somerville African Mission, in which he continued for many years. In the meantime he had settled in West Tennessee, and was here when the Memphis Conference was organized in 1840, and here he remained an honored and useful member until his death. Brother McFerrin filled many important appointments besides those noted above, and always with acceptability. He filled circuits, districts, and missions, never seeking for promotion, and content to take his place in the rank and file of the ministry. He was twice a member of the General Conference—at Petersburg in 1846, and St. Louis in 1850. He was friendly, and in turn enjoyed the friendship, love, and respect of a large circle. He had a kind word for all. He was several times happily married, and reared

a large family, most of whom preceded him to the home of the good. He was diligent in business, and managed his temporal interests well. He was large and liberal in his contributions to benevolent purposes. No interests of the Church were neglected by him. A few of his sermons just before his death were regarded by his friends as among the best of his life. His last days were his best.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	483	4
Central.....	230	2
Hernando Street.....	230	1
Georgia Street.....	116	3
Springdale Circuit.....	215	2
Bartlett Circuit.....	250	1
Raleigh Circuit.....	265	1
Bethlehem Circuit.....	253	2
Collierville and Germantown.....	253	2
La Grange and Moscow.....	249	1
Williston Circuit.....	200	1
Macon Circuit.....	300	1
Grand Junction Circuit.....	151	1
Saulsbury Circuit.....	260	3
	3455	25

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	412	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	599	2
Stanton Circuit.....	270	1
Braden Circuit.....	286	.....
Somerville Station.....	101	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	408	2
Somerville Circuit.....	230	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	308	1
Denmark Circuit.....	414	1
Bolivar and New Castle.....	148	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	396	2
Falcon Mission.....	158	.....
Adamsville Circuit.....	490	6
Shiloh Circuit.....	519	5
Bethel Springs Circuit.....	207	2
	4946	25

Jackson District.

First Church.....	354	.....
East and West Jackson.....	283	2
Jackson Circuit.....	392	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	336	1
Mifflin Circuit.....	344	1
Lexington Circuit.....	387	3
Lexington Station.....	47	.....
Scott's Hill Mission.....	349	1
Decaturville Circuit.....	750	4
Perryville Mission.....	101	.....
Saltillo Circuit.....	314	3
Henderson Station.....	136	3
Pinson Circuit.....	611	2
Humboldt Station.....	190	.....
Trenton Station.....	190	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	452	7
	5236	30

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	208	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	863	4
Newbern and Trimble.....	216	2
Rutherford Circuit.....	335	2
Kenton Circuit.....	345	2
Alamo and Bell's.....	255	.....

Dyersburg District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alamo Circuit.....	410	.....
Friendship Circuit.....	925	5
Woodville Circuit.....	822	5
Ripley and Durhamville.....	337	2
Henning Circuit.....	888	2
Covington Station.....	153	2
Covington Circuit.....	499	2
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	430	4
Randolph Circuit.....	547	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	98	1
	7331	35

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	371	1
Hickman Station.....	175	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	585	.....
Columbus Station.....	59	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	317	3
Troy Circuit.....	195	1
Union City Circuit.....	483	.....
Center Mission.....	160	.....
Wilsonville Circuit.....	326	2
Sharon Circuit.....	630	4
Martin Circuit.....	526	6
Edgar Circuit.....	827	3
Fulton and Water Valley.....	240	7
Fulton Circuit.....	575	4
Salem Circuit.....	474	1
	5943	32

Paducah District.

Broadway.....	554	3
Locust Street.....	171	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	275	.....
Hinkleville Circuit.....	602	2
Wickliffe Circuit.....	150	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	457	4
Clinton Station.....	194	1
Clinton Circuit.....	920	3
Wingo Circuit.....	826	6
Lynnville Circuit.....	409	3
Mayfield Station.....	221	2
Farmington Circuit.....	528	2
Murray and Benton.....	176	2
Birmingham Circuit.....	528	8
Briensburg Circuit.....	310	2
Benton Circuit.....	593	3
Palestine Circuit.....	350	2
	7264	43

McKenzie District.

Paris Station.....	231	2
Paris Circuit.....	218	.....
Conyersville Circuit.....	468	3
Manleyville Circuit.....	588	3
McKenzie Station.....	195	5
Gleason Circuit.....	835	2
Dresden Station.....	106	1
Huntingdon and Hollow Rock.....	198	1
Bradford Circuit.....	534	2
Trezevant Circuit.....	475	3
Milan Station.....	186	1
Murray Circuit.....	515	3
New Providence Circuit.....	533	3
Big Sandy Circuit.....	560	5
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	292	1
Camden Circuit.....	527	11
Medina Circuit.....	538	1
Huntingdon Circuit.....	581	3
	7580	50

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3455	25
Brownsville ".....	4946	25
Jackson ".....	5236	30
Dyersburg ".....	7331	35
Union City ".....	5943	32
Paducah ".....	7264	43
McKenzie ".....	7580	50
	41,755	240
Total this year.....	38,584	233
Total last year.....	3,171	7
Increase.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,402.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,867.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 437.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,832.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,623.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,186.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,568.44; Domestic Missions, \$1,374.33. Total, \$8,942.77.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,684.90.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 417; value, \$559,453.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 32; value, \$51,005.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 9; number of scholars, 1,008; value of school property, \$52,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownsville, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

First Church, R. H. Mahon.

Central Church, R. W. Erwin.

Hernando Street, J. M. Spence.

Georgia and Saffrons Street, W. H. Evans; D. D. Moore, Sup.

Springdale, J. T. Wiggins.

Bartlett Circuit, A. C. Smith.

Raleigh Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Bethlehem Circuit, A. H. Thomas.

Collierville and Germantown, J. M. Maxwell.

La Grange and Moscow, J. E. Treadwell.

Williston Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.

Macon Circuit, T. L. Boswell.

Grand Junction Circuit, T. F. Cason.

Saulsbury Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Chambers's Chapel, W. F. Hamner.

Memphis District High School at Arlington, M. F. Leake, Principal.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, W. L. Duckworth.

Brownsville Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Alamo and Bell's, J. W. Knott.

Alamo Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Denmark Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.

Stanton and Mason, E. H. Stewart.

Braden Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.

Somerville Station, R. B. Swift; R. V. Taylor, Sup.

Somerville Circuit, G. T. Peeples.

Dancyville Circuit, H. J. Turner.

Whiteville Circuit, W. F. Barrier; R. Hill, Sup.

Bolivar Station, B. A. Hayes.

Bolivar Mission, D. L. Hines.

Belmont Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Wilson).

Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, Principal.

Somerville Institute, R. F. Chew, Principal.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, E. T. Hart.

Dyersburg Circuit, A. H. Williams.

Newbern Station, T. F. Sanders.

Rutherford Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.

Kenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor.

Friendship Circuit, B. Medlin.

Woodville Circuit, T. J. Simmons.

Ripley and Durhamville, G. K. Brooks.

Henning Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.

Covington Station, E. K. Bransford.

Covington Circuit, E. E. Hamilton.

Mt. Zion Circuit, G. H. Martin.

Randolph Circuit, W. W. Adams.

Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Drummonds).

Wilsonville Circuit, G. W. Evans.

District High School at Mt. Zion, A. J. Meaders.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Warner Moore, P. E.

First Church, Guilford Jones; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.

East Jackson, B. F. Blackmon.

West Jackson, J. J. Lessenberry.

Jackson Circuit, S. F. Chambers.

Spring Creek Circuit, A. S. Taylor.

Henderson Station, G. W. Wilson.

Pinson Circuit, J. W. Blackard.

Medina Circuit, T. L. Adams.

Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey.

Trenton Station, David Leith.

Trenton Circuit, W. T. C. Young; O. P. Parker, Sup.

Bradford Circuit, B. F. Peeples.

Milan Station, E. B. Graham.

McLemoresville Circuit, E. B. Plummer.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; J. A. Fite, Agent.

District High School at Henderson, G. W. Wilson, Principal.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Union City Station, J. G. Clark.

Union City Circuit, S. L. Jewell.

Hickman Station, J. M. Waters.

Hickman Circuit, R. M. King.

Columbus Station, C. D. Hilliard.

Tiptonville Circuit, W. O. Lanier.

Troy Circuit, A. J. Wheeler; R. Y. Blackwell, Sup.

Sharon Circuit, F. Bynum.

Beech Ridge, R. E. Graves.

Martin Circuit, R. W. Newsom.

Edgar Circuit, W. H. Frost; S. Weaver, Sup.

Fulton and Water Valley, J. T. C. Collins;
Jere Moss, Sup.
Fulton Circuit, T. J. McGill.
Dresden Station, A. C. Moore.
Salem Circuit, R. L. Norman.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. C. Sellars, P. E.

Broadway, J. C. Hooks; J. V. Fly, Sup.
Third Street, H. B. Owen; W. H. Leigh, Sup.
Paducah Circuit, Josephus Edwards.
Hinkleville Circuit, J. R. Hardin.
Wickliffe Circuit, H. I. Stephens.
Milburn Circuit, S. B. Love.
Clinton Station, G. T. Sullivan.
Clinton Circuit, J. H. Witt.
Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans.
Mayfield Station, J. M. Scott.
Farmington Circuit, P. H. Fields.
Briensburg, A. N. Sears.
Benton Circuit, C. D. Davis.
Palestine Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
Birmingham Circuit, D. A. Ross.

McKENZIE DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

McKenzie Station, W. C. Waters.
Paris Station, W. G. Heffly.
Paris Circuit, J. H. Johnson.
Conyersville Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
Manlyville Circuit, J. H. Warmath.
Gleason Circuit, R. L. West.

Huntingdon and Hollow Rock, H. B. Johnston.
Trezevant Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
Murray Circuit, C. C. Bell.
New Providence, J. H. Call; B. B. Risen-
hoover, Sup.
Big Sandy Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
Cottage Grove Circuit, C. N. Goulder.
Huntingdon Circuit, J. R. Bell.
Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Burks.
Murray and Benton, W. J. Mecoy.
Agent McTyeire Institute, J. A. Moody.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Cook, P. E.

Lexington and Saltillo, N. R. Marr.
Lexington Circuit, J. Garrett.
Sardis Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. But-
ler).
Decaturville Circuit, H. D. Overton.
Scott's Hill Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Sulphur Springs Mission, J. H. Cason.
Camden Circuit, C. A. Coleman; D. M. K.
Collins, Sup.
Sugar-tree Circuit, J. B. Knight.
Mifflin Circuit, W. B. Matthews.
Adamsville Circuit, W. T. Locke, T. G. Petti-
grew.
Shiloh Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
Falcon Mission, J. G. Jones.
Bethel Springs Circuit, J. S. Carl.
S. A. Steel transferred to the Louisville Con-
ferences.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 15-20, 1886.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Ed. G. Price, George K. Williams,
Thomas H. Jones, John L. Grace, Zaccheus
A. Dowling, Daniel L. Lindsay, Dowdell D.
Reeves, Solomon W. Roberts. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles A.
Rush, Royal F. Dennis, J. M. Dannelly, Norris
P. D. Sanford, J. B. K. Spain, Leslie P. Lath-
rum, J. O. Noble, G. Fontaine, R. H. Lewis. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? Isaac F. Betts, Tabor F. Hardin, Chas.
M. Martin, George M. Sellers, John D. Kersh,
Oliver C. McGehee, George W. Ferrer, George
W. Jones, Thomas H. Windham, Noah W.
Beverly, William J. Price. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? C. L. Chilton, from the
St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
George W. Mathison, Daniel W. Barnes, J.
Winburne Strider, James M. Green, Thomas
L. Adams, John W. Hamner, Anselm A. Eas-
ley, J. F. DeBardeleben, J. W. Boyd. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? Isaac F. Betts, Tabor F. Hardin,
Charles M. Martin, George M. Sellers, John D.
Kersh, Oliver C. McGehee, George W. Ferrer,
George W. Jones, Thomas H. Windham. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? Isaac F. Betts, Tabor F. Har-
din, Charles M. Martin, George M. Sellers,
John D. Kersh, Oliver C. McGehee, George W.
Jones, Thomas H. Windham. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? John B. K. Spain, Solomon W. Rob-
erts, Wm. H. Giesler, Thomas W. Dendey. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? George W. Tarry, William L. Kersh,

John B. K. Spain, Solomon W. Roberts, William H. Giesler, Thomas W. Dendey. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. H. Moore, J. Marshall Hurt, J. R. Crawford, George F. Fisher, Alexander B. Brown. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Augustus H. Moore, J. Marshall Hurt, J. R. Crawford, George F. Fisher, Alexander B. Brown. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Douglas, Columbus C. Lee, William H. Chambers, Robert H. Lewis, Thos. F. Davis. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Douglas, C. C. Lee, W. H. Chambers, R. H. Lewis, Thomas F. Davis. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Marshall Hurt, E. M. Glenn, George M. Sellers, Joseph A. Scott—all at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart, W. A. McCarty. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. B. Neal, E. W. Storey, W. B. Adams, J. S. Peavey, B. F. Blow, S. A. Pilley, W. H. McDaniel, M. M. Graham, S. H. Cox, Josiah Barker, F. H. Wardlaw. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. S. Dickiusion, J. W. Jordan, R. S. Holcombe, J. D. Hudgins. 4. (See Appendix.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	444	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	408	.....	1
St. Paul's Station.....	194	.....	1
Ellington Cir. and Grand Bay Miss.	297	.....	1
Whistler.....	189	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley and Creole Mission	157	.....	.....
Citronelle.....	231	.....	2
Isney.....	429	.....	5
Bladon and Stephens.....	351	.....	2
Washington Cir. and Vernon Miss...	214	.....	1
Suggsville.....	217	10	.....
Grove Hill.....	474	.....	2
Bay Minette.....	320	1	2
	3925	11	16

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	231	.....	9
Greensboro Mission.....	67	.....	.....
Havana Circuit.....	629	.....	2
Newbern Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Forkland Circuit and Mission.....	40	.....	.....
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	127	.....	1
Greene Circuit.....	239	.....	3
Livingston and Eutaw.....	177	.....	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	200	1	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	207	.....	1
Cuba Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Butler and Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	425	.....	2
	3323	1	19

Selma District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma Station.....	368	.....	1
East Selma Mission.....	80	.....	.....
Summerfield Station.....	88	.....	.....
Cahaba Mission.....	301	.....	1
Marion.....	150	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	351	.....	1
Uniontown.....	154	.....	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	198	.....	1
Orrville Circuit.....	165	.....	.....
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	296	1	1
Clifton Circuit.....	344	.....	.....
Lower Peach-tree Circuit.....	352	.....	1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	212	.....	2
	3050	1	9

Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	183	.....	1
Deatsville Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Autangaville Circuit.....	332	.....	2
Clanton and Verbena Circuit.....	260	.....	2
Wetumpka Station.....	99	.....	1
Randolph Circuit.....	474	.....	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Lowndesboro and Union.....	100	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	110	.....	.....
Pine Apple Circuit.....	393	.....	2
Monterey Circuit.....	370	.....	2
Sepulga Circuit.....	530	.....	2
Jamison Mission.....	205	.....	1
	3856	.....	19

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	712	.....	.....
Tuskegee.....	225	.....	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	420	.....	1
Senle Circuit.....	267	.....	.....
Trinity and Girard.....	641	.....	1
Crawford Circuit.....	495	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	555	.....	4
Opelika.....	425	.....	3
Auburn.....	267	.....	1
Loachapoka Circuit.....	744	.....	5
Tallapoosa Mission.....	286	.....	3
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	381	.....	2
Harmony Circuit.....	354	.....	2
Tallassee.....	251	.....	.....
	6023	.....	27

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	296	.....	2
Glenville and Malone.....	143	.....	.....
Villula Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Beulah Circuit.....	127	.....	1
Enon and Midway.....	240	.....	1
Perote.....	375	.....	3
Clayton.....	160	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	252	.....	4
Ozark Circuit.....	706	.....	3
Echo Circuit.....	800	.....	6
Columbia Circuit.....	205	.....	.....
Abbeville and Clopton.....	210	.....	.....
Lawrenceville Mission.....	181	.....	1
Skipperville Mission.....	417	.....	.....
Eufaula Circuit.....	588	.....	6
	4950	.....	29

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	69	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	325	.....	5
Calhoun Mission.....	242	.....	3
Headland Circuit.....	448	.....	4
Campbellton Circuit.....	454	.....	3
Holmes Valley Mission.....	364	.....	1
Chipola Mission.....	60	.....	1
Geneva Circuit.....	60	.....	1
Pondtown Circuit.....	460	.....	5
Elba Circuit.....	558	1	2
Freeport Mission.....	182	1	.....
Cottonwood Circuit.....	270	.....	3
	3492	7	28

Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	244	.....	.....
Mt. Hilliard Circuit.....	342	.....	2
Troy.....	358	.....	2
Brundidge Circuit.....	603	.....	9
Brier Hill Circuit.....	458	1	2
Pine Level Circuit.....	467	.....	1
Mt. Meigs Circuit.....	86	.....	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	464	.....	2
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	283	.....	1
Greenville.....	517	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	375	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	607	1	1
Oakey Streak Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Andalusia Mission.....	102	.....	3
	4926	2	26

Pensacola District.

Pensacola.....	180	.....	1
Pensacola Circuit.....	102	.....	1
Milton.....	154	.....	.....
Powellton Circuit.....	276	.....	5
Brewton Circuit.....	255	.....	.....
Douglasville Circuit.....	452	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Evergreen Circuit.....	335	.....	1
Monroeville Circuit.....	280	1	1
Repton Mission.....	259	.....	1
Georgiana Circuit.....	410	.....	5
Gravella Mission.....	125	.....	1
Black Bend Circuit.....	276	.....	2
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	156	.....	.....
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	100	2	.....
Canoe Mission.....	55	.....	.....
	3588	3	20

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3925	11	16
Greensboro ".....	3323	1	19
Selma ".....	3059	1	9
Prattville ".....	3856	.....	19
Montgomery ".....	6023	.....	27
Eufaula ".....	4950	.....	29
Marianna ".....	3492	7	28
Union Springs ".....	4926	2	26
Pensacola ".....	3588	3	20
Total this year.....	37,142	25	193
Total last year.....	34,987	21	188
Increase.....	2,155	4	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,178.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,031.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 434.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,559.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,872.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,870.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,909.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,116.15; Domestic Missions, \$3,625.61. Total, \$11,741.76.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,713.15.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 514; value, \$483,208.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is

the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 74; value, \$79,840.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Money contributed, \$831.05.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greensboro, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

A. J. Lamar, P. E.

Franklin Street, J. S. Rencher.

St. Francis Street, M. S. Andrews.

St. Paul's, L. H. S. Chappell.

Ellington Circuit and Grand Bay Mission, George K. Williams.

Whistler, J. B. K. Spain.

Pleasant Valley and Creola Mission, R. H. Lewis.

Citronelle, C. A. Rush.

Isney Circuit, J. W. McCann.

Bladon and Stephens, O. S. Perry.

Washington and Vernon Mission, A. J. Coleman.

Suggsville, T. Y. Abernethy.

Grove Hill, W. A. McCann.

Baldwin Mission, J. R. Crawford.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Greensboro, W. P. Dickinson.

Greensboro Mission, S. W. Roberts.

Havana Circuit, P. M. Guthrie.

Newbern Circuit, A. B. Brown.

Forkland Mission, J. M. Patton.

Demopolis and Jefferson, C. R. Lamar.

Greene Circuit, T. D. Albright.

Livingston and Eutaw, J. M. Boland.

Gainesville Circuit, H. M. Gillis.

Belmont Circuit, B. D. Gayle.

Cuba Circuit, W. Ira Powers.

Gaston Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.

Butler and Mt. Sterling, Isaac F. Betts.

Choctaw Circuit and Mission, Geo. W. Ferrer.

Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President;

F. M. Peterson, J. A. Moore, Professors.

Alabama Christian Advocate, J. W. Rush, Editor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. O. Keener, P. E.

Selma, J. O. Andrew.

East Selma Mission, J. H. James.

Summerfield Mission, A. H. Mitchell.

Cahaba River Mission, A. A. Easley.

Marion, W. A. Rice.

Marion Circuit, A. M. Jones.

Uniontown, J. B. Anderson.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. C. Johnson.

Orrville Circuit, J. W. Menefee.

Rembert Hills Circuit, George F. Ellis.

Clifton Circuit, W. Bancroft.

Lower Peach-tree, I. F. Bilbro.

Choctaw Corner Circuit, Charles M. Martin.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Prattville, E. L. Loveless.

Deatsville Circuit, Ed. G. Price.
 Autaugaville Circuit, C. D. Jordan.
 Clanton and Verbena, A. J. Briggs.
 Wetumpka, J. P. Hamilton.
 Randolph Circuit, J. W. Shores.
 Plantersville Circuit, J. O. Noble.
 Lowndesboro and Union, J. P. Sanders.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, R. F. Dennis.
 Camden and Oak Lawn, H. D. Hill.
 Pine-apple Circuit, A. Hood.
 Black's Bend Circuit, J. M. Scott.
 Bell's Landing Circuit, N. W. Beverly.
 Jamison Mission, D. L. Lindsay.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazier, P. E.

Montgomery, H. D. Moore.
 Tuskegee, W. P. Hurt.
 Tuskegee Circuit, C. S. Perry; L. F. Dowdell,
 Sup.
 Seale Circuit, D. C. Crook.
 Trinity Station, J. B. Cumming.
 Girard Mission, George W. Jones.
 Crawford Circuit, A. J. Cousins.
 Salem Circuit, George Fontaine.
 Opelika, J. Bancroft.
 Auburn, W. G. Isaacs.
 Loachapoka Circuit, J. R. Peavey.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, W. K. Norton; J. H.
 Lockhart, Sup.
 Harmony Circuit, J. W. Strider.
 Tallassee, J. P. Roberts.
 Tallapoosa Circuit, to be supplied.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula, R. B. Crawford.
 Glenville and Malone's, J. W. Boyd.
 Villula Circuit, C. B. Pilley.
 Beulah Circuit, J. L. Skipper.
 Enon and Midway, B. C. Glenn; W. A. Mc-
 Carty, Sup.
 Perote Circuit, J. W. Solomon.
 Clayton, J. L. Mathison.
 Louisville Circuit, J. M. Dannelly.
 Ozark Circuit, Angus Dowling.
 Echo Circuit, J. K. Powell.
 Columbia Circuit, J. M. Green.
 Abbeville and Clopton, O. C. McGehee.
 Lawrenceville Mission, L. P. Lathrum.
 Eufaula Circuit, A. L. Sellers.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Marianna, N. P. D. Sanford.
 Greenwood, W. D. Owens.
 Calhoun Mission, J. L. Grace.

Headland Circuit and Mission, T. L. Adams.
 Campbellton Circuit, D. C. Stanley.
 Holmes Valley Mission, T. H. Windham.
 St. Andrew's Bay Mission, to be supplied (by
 J. F. Daily).
 Geneva Circuit, George W. Mathison.
 Elba Circuit, J. F. DeBardeleben.
 Freeport Mission, J. D. Kersh.
 Cottonwood Mission, D. D. Reeves.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Union Springs, G. M. Roper.
 Mt. Hilliard Circuit, H. T. Johnson.
 Troy, W. S. Wade.
 Brundidge Circuit, E. M. Turner.
 Henderson Mission, T. H. Jones.
 Brier Hill Circuit, J. B. Nelson.
 Pine Level Circuit, J. S. Williams.
 Mt. Meigs Circuit, C. R. Williamson.
 Rocky Mount Circuit, Neil Gillis.
 Fort Deposit, W. H. Wild.
 Greenville, E. W. Solomon.
 Greenville Circuit, George F. Fisher; W. H.
 Morris, Sup.
 Rutledge Circuit, D. J. Wright.
 Oakley Streak Circuit, W. F. Arnold.
 Andalusia Mission, W. J. Price.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Pensacola, C. L. Chilton.
 Pensacola Circuit and Mission, S. H. Nettles.
 Milton, W. M. Cox.
 Powellton Circuit, B. L. Selman.
 Brewton and Pollard, A. C. Hundley.
 Douglasville Circuit, R. Smilie.
 Stockton Circuit, W. Hargrave Morris.
 Evergreen Circuit, J. A. Peterson.
 Monroeville Circuit, E. E. Cowan.
 Repton Mission, D. W. Barnes.
 Georgiana Circuit, L. C. Callhoun.
 Gravella Mission, to be supplied.
 Bay Minette Circuit, W. T. Rencher.
 Monterey Circuit, A. H. Moore.
 Sepulga Circuit, J. W. Hamner.

Z. A. Dowling transferred to the North Al-
 abama Conference, and stationed at Town Creek.
 T. F. Hardin transferred to the North Ala-
 bama Conference, and stationed at Northport
 Circuit.

T. R. McCarty and W. F. Andrews trans-
 ferred to the North Alabama Conference.

F. R. Hill transferred to the St. Louis Con-
 ference.

J. S. Moore transferred to the North Georgia
 Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PORT GIBSON, MISS., December 15-20, 1886.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Benjamin Magruder Drake, Rufus Aden Breland, George H. Galloway, Joseph N. Ware, William Henry Huntly, Charlie C. Campbell, William Lawrence Linfield. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James G. Sibley, Victor V. Boone, William Webb Morse, Albert C. Flowers, J. Herbert Woodward, Robert S. Gale, Robert Selby, James A. Newsom, Martin L. Burton, Nolan B. Harmon, Joshua M. Morse, Harrison Bradford, Marshall J. Marble. 13. George D. Anders, Nathan J. Roberts, Matthew J. Miller, John W. Tinnin, continued in class of first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James N. Tucker, Levi S. Jones. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James Healey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William D. Dominick, from the North-west Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry Lee Scarborough, Andrew D. Miller, Robert F. Witt, Mark H. Moore, Benjamin F. Lewis, Alex. F. Watkins, Thomas L. Mellen, William G. Backus, Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown. 11. W. R. Sims, E. F. Edgar, continued in class of third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bennett W. Sewell, Victor V. Boone, William Webb Morse. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Victor V. Boone, William Webb Morse. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jules Victor Penn. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jules Victor Penn. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph J. Lovett. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph J. Lovett. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. A. Givens (at his own request), H. J. Harris (at his own request), L. Kendall. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John A. Vance, Richard Abbey. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. G. Millsaps, John Lusk, J. N. Williams, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, J. M. Gann, G. T. Vickers, T. Y. Armstrong, A. B. Stewart, L. Pearce, D. Merchant, J. Nicholson, C. F. Gil-

lespie, J. G. Jones, Thomas Price, J. A. Godfrey, A. B. Nicholson. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. F. Johnson, M. A. Bell, William Spillman. 3.

HARVEY F. JOHNSON, son of John and Elizabeth Johnson, was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, January 7, 1831; and died in Brookhaven, Miss., August 4, 1886, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Brother Johnson was a descendant of a long line of ancestry of the early Methodist type. His father was from early life, in the days of Asbury, a prominent member of our beloved Church in the old North State. Dr. Johnson was liberally educated. While quite a youth he entered Emory and Henry College, in Virginia, then in the very noon tide of glory of this honored institution. Owing to close application in his efforts to complete the course of Master of Arts, his eyes failed him, and for months he was confined to a darkened room. Notwithstanding he lacked three months of completing the course of study, so high was the esteem in which he was held that at the early age of eighteen he received his certificate and the honorary degree of Master of Arts from his *Alma Mater*. His knowledge of the classics was so great that for years he used the Greek Testament almost entirely. Few are more patient and persistent in the search for knowledge than was he. He delighted especially in the study of the sciences, whence was disclosed to him so much of the wisdom and power of God. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Centenary College, La., in July, 1878. As his profession in life he chose the law, to which he applied himself with his accustomed zeal. In 1849 he joined a company of friends with the purpose of visiting the gold-fields of California. He was dissuaded from this intention by the entreaties of a loving mother, and decided to try his fortune in his adopted State, (Mississippi.) At the age of nineteen he was licensed to practice law at Raleigh, Miss., by Judge Wiley P. Harris, and at once took position as a young man of genuine worth and talent. October 7, 1851, he was married to Miss Margaret E. Bates, of Alabama, whom, with a large family of children, he leaves to mourn her loss. Who can tell the depths of sorrow in that home where he ruled with so much tenderness and was so greatly loved? At the age of twenty-three he was elected District Attorney, receiving a majority in every county in the district over three competitors. He so won the confidence and esteem of the people that at the end of two years he

was elected to the Legislature of the State from Simpson County. Here he was further honored by being appointed chairman of one of the most important committees in the House. In 1857 he declined the position a second time, feeling it his duty to join the traveling ministry. One who was associated with him at the bar says of him that "he would have made a Wycliffe or a Wesley under favorable circumstances. In the very heyday of youth and triumph he forsook all to follow Christ. He knew the life of a Methodist preacher and accepted it." He sought first the kingdom of God, and trusted him for all things else. How perfectly do we find the fulfillment of the promise to him! On the 13th day of August, 1855, at one o'clock, while on his knees in the woods, he was happily converted to God. Then and there he gave that promise unto God to preach his word which always seemed such a delight to him. He never doubted his conversion. On the same day, at three o'clock P.M., he and his wife joined the Church at a prayer-meeting in Westville, Miss. The family altar was erected that night, and the fire of God has burned thereon until the Master was pleased to take his servant home. In 1859 he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference by the Quarterly Conference of the Brookhaven Circuit, which was held at Monticello, John G. Jones, presiding elder. He was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference which met in Jackson on November 16th of the same year. His first charge was the Fayette Circuit, with W. B. Lewis as junior preacher and Dr. B. M. Drake as presiding elder. From this time till the Conference of 1865, when he was appointed presiding elder of the Jackson District, he was employed on circuits and as chaplain in the Confederate Army. In 1866 he was elected President of Madison College, at Sharon, Miss., and in April of 1867 was chosen President of Whitworth College. In this latter position, which he so honorably and successfully filled till removed by death, he evinced his wonderful organizing and administrative powers. Assuming charge of Whitworth College when its patronage was small, its embarrassments great, and its influence unfelt, by his untiring energy, his confidence in his ability to succeed, and his great faith in God, Whitworth soon took position as an institution of first rank, and at the end of nineteen years under his wise management it stands for thoroughness of culture second to none in all our land. Whatever shall be the fortunes of this noble institution, so long as the massive walls of Margaret Hall and the Institute, his costly centenary offering, shall remain, they will tell of the munificent and noble spirit of him who gave them as a token of love to the Church of his choice. So long as these shall remain those who have received instruction at his hands there will not be wanting with grateful hearts to speak his praises. Possessing those qualities which are so essential to a teacher, Dr. Johnson's success as an educator was phenomenal. The firmness of his discipline, and the patient spirit with which

he strove to clear away the mists of the textbook and impart to his pupils all the learning he possessed, will never be forgotten by them. Nothing was more agreeable to his disposition than to instruct those who were under his tutorage. As a preacher Dr. Johnson was clear, strong, and unmistakable, possessing that genuine eloquence which is manifest in sound words and an earnest spirit. His sermons, always logical and abounding in scriptural quotations, bore within them the desire to know nothing but Christ and him crucified. He was first elected to the General Conference in 1866, again in 1874, and has been honored by his brethren as a delegate to represent them in that body at every returning session. He was frequently mentioned in connection with the office of Bishop. Before the bar, in the legislative halls, on the Conference floor, and in the social circle, Dr. Johnson was a leader. We who have met with him in our annual sessions cannot soon forget his wise counsel and unerring judgment on points of law and discipline. While the State has lost a valued citizen, and the Church one of its brightest lights, none will miss him as shall we. Sound in doctrine, mighty in council, and true in faith, we trusted him implicitly. The high esteem in which he was held by all classes was manifested by the long train of mourners from every station who followed him to the grave. During the long weeks of a painful illness he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. His faith in God was unshaken, and with the trusting spirit of a child he rested in the promises of the Father. Buoyed up by a strong hope of recovery, it was hard for him to realize the serious character of his disease. Even to the last he planned to live and work. But when informed that death was inevitable and near, he replied with the spirit of a hero: "It is all right. Thank God, my way is clear!" Thus passed from us the pure spirit of our beloved brother to his eternal reward. Dr. Johnson is gone. No more shall we hear his familiar response to the call of the roll. His name is erased, but his memory lives. His work is done, and with saddened hearts we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

MARTIN ANDING BELL, son of Major J. R. Bell and Celeste A. Dunn, was born and reared in Yazoo County, Mississippi, his birthday being September 28, 1858. He was converted and attached himself to the Methodist Church in 1875; was licensed to preach December 6, 1879, Rev. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, presiding elder. He pursued his academic studies for several years at Centenary College, of Louisiana. While there he ranked among the most faithful and intellectual students, having been honored by his fellows in being elected to address them on public occasions. He had regular appointments to preach while at college, and maintained the character of an exemplary local preacher. In 1881 he was received on trial

in the Mississippi Conference, and was appointed to Westville Circuit. In 1882-4, he served Silver Creek Circuit, and at the Conference in Meridian in December, 1885, he was appointed to Flora Circuit, from which he went up to receive his reward. He was ordained deacon in Natchez, in December, 1883, by Bishop Kavanaugh, and elder at Meridian, in 1885, by Bishop McTyeire. Brother Bell was possessed of more than ordinary sprightliness of mind, had acquired a good education, was of pleasing address and popular manners. He had every qualification necessary to achieve great usefulness and distinction in the glorious mission to which he had devoted his life. The ways of Providence are inscrutable in calling off from the walls of Zion one who was so eminently qualified to sound the alarm of the coming sword and to secure so many seals to his ministry. But God sees not as man sees. His ways are just, his counsels wise. What he does we know not now, but we shall know hereafter. Brother Bell had many warm friends and admirers on his last circuit. One of his sermons excited so much interest and was so highly appreciated that a request was made for its publication. He complied with the request, and it was published in the leading paper on his circuit. He was seized, soon after preaching on the Sabbath-day, by that dreaded disease, hematuria, and, in spite of all that skillful and faithful physicians, kind nurses, and sympathizing friends could do to stay its ravages, it speedily completed its deadly work and bore away in its remorseless grasp the promising young minister, the beloved son, and faithful young husband. He was calm and rational during his illness, and talked of approaching death without trepidation; said that he could trust that Saviour whom he had preached without a fear or a doubt. He said that he would be glad to live for the sweet and sacred ties that bound him to earth, and more especially to realize the fond ambition of his life to grow old and useful in the ministry, but that God's will was his will. It was the writer's privilege to pray by his bedside during his illness by his own request. It was good to be there to hear him express his confidence in prayer and his firm faith in Christ's willingness and readiness to bless. We mourn with his aged parents that the brave, trusting heart, to which they had clung so fondly, has ceased to beat, and that the opening career of usefulness, which gave them such comfort, has been closed. We sympathize most deeply with the young wife, whose ardent hopes of aiding in the labors and sharing the rewards of the valiant soldier of the cross have thus been ruthlessly shattered. We are sad indeed that there will be no response when his name is called in Conference, and that he will never be assigned to another field of labor among us. But we rejoice that he has bequeathed to his loved ones the priceless legacy of a useful life and a triumphant death. He died at his post with the Christian's armor on. There is no nobler death to die. There is no sweeter solace for surviving friends.

WILLIAM SPILLMAN died at Matthews ville, Miss., December 11, 1886, from injuries received by a fall down a flight of steps. He passed away in the eighty-first year of his age. But little is known of his early life. He practiced medicine in Columbus, Miss., for twenty-five years. He entered the Alabama Conference in 1859, and was a traveling preacher over twenty-five years. He was quite old when he was placed on the superannuated list. Rev. George Shaeffer was the presiding elder that presented his recommendation for admittance into the Conference. The recommendation was not heartily supported by the presiding elder, for he feared that he could not make the man more useful in the traveling connection than he was at home as a physician. Dr. Spillman was perhaps more skilled as a theologian than attractive as a preacher. He seemed clearly to comprehend those nice distinctions where there are slight differences in obscure points in theology. His inquiring mind sought information in various fields. He paid much attention to botany, was skilled in conchology, knew perhaps more about shells than any man in the State. Many of the fresh-water shells described in the publications of the Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, have Spillmani as a part of their names, in honor of their discoverer. He was a member of the Academy of Natural Science; and, after the death of Bishop Paine, one of the only two members left in this State. He was a geologist, and of course must needs know something of paleontology. One of the most wonderful things exhibited at the great Cotton Centennial and World's Fair in New Orleans was the petrified bones of that great, whale-like monster, the Zeuglodon Ceteroides. The animal must have been at least one hundred feet long. This skeleton was put there by Dr. Spillman. It was a recent discovery of his in this State. He had a strong, clear, unvarying faith in God; he saw nothing amid the rocks that tended to controvert the teachings of God's Holy Word. He had that purity of heart that enabled him to see God everywhere; he traced his handwriting on the pebbly shore or shining strand; he saw the touch of his finger amid granite boulders, as well as on the beautiful flowers that decked the rugged mountainsides. Our associations with him were intimate and pleasant. We have walked together up and down the muddy shores of the rivers and branches, seeking the remains of prehistoric life. We have gone together, lamp in hand, down into the earth, and for hours moved through weird windings of the cave. But now he has gone to far brighter scenes; with increased powers he is in wider fields. He may now move up and down that pure river of water of life clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb, and its banks teaming with everlasting life. He is in that city that needeth not the light of sun nor moon, for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. Dr. Spillman once led a picnic-party into a large, deep, dry chamber in a cave that he discovered and first ex-

plored. They were let down by a windlass through a sort of natural shaft for perhaps sixty feet, to the entrance of the chamber, then ninety feet more from its ceiling to its floor. This chamber was near one hundred feet in circumference. The stalactites from its ceiling were nearly transparent, looking like icicles of glass. The floor was covered with bright stalagmites. In the center was an elevated, table-like rock, some three feet high, four feet broad, and eight feet long. On this the snowy linen was spread and the repast laid. A box of candles was opened, and a hundred stalagmites served as candlesticks. The little party stood around the table, and Dr. Spillman said, "Sing, 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,'" and as the notes of Old Hundred reverberated from wall to wall, and floor to ceiling, and down the corridors that entered into that blazing, buried crystal palace, his soul, he said, was never so stirred with song before, nor would it be again until he heard the new song that the hundred forty and four thousand that were redeemed from earth sung, and none others could learn; and the glittering splendors before his eyes were such as he never saw before, nor would he again until he should see the King on the throne of his glory, surrounded by the redeemed in white robes wearing their golden crowns. This, the most brilliant natural scene in his passage through this dreary world, is as nothing compared to the splendors by which he is now surrounded. As he was ever faithful to his duty in the present life, he is now wearing the crown of glory in eternal life, enjoying the rich reward purchased by redeeming blood.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Meridian District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
De Kalb.....	550	.....	.....
Enterprise.....	213	.....	.....
Sandersville.....	280	.....	2
Lauderdale.....	431	.....	4
Paulding.....	438	.....	1
Meridian.....	533	.....	1
Vossburg.....	211	.....	1
Winchester.....	242	.....	.....
Shubuta.....	245	.....	1
Waynesboro and State Line.....	256	.....	.....
De Soto and Clarke.....	397	.....	4
Energy and Camp-ground.....	422	.....	1
Meridian Circuit.....	356	.....	2
Marion.....	435	.....	2
Neshoba.....	727	.....	3
	5736	.....	22

Brandon District.

Brandon.....	185	.....	1
Hebron.....	40	.....	.....
Carthage.....	260	.....	1
Shiloh.....	495	.....	2
Marvin.....	368	.....	3
Westville.....	332	.....	2
Lake.....	450	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	443	.....	4

Brandon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newton.....	350	.....	2
Fannin.....	312	.....	1
Walnut Grove.....	588	.....	8
Raleigh.....	429	.....	1
Trenton.....	581	.....	3
Forest and Morton.....	367	.....	2
	5200	.....	31

Sea-shore District.

Covington.....	130	.....	.....
Vanceleve.....	275	.....	5
Scranton.....	243	.....	3
Whittington.....	466	.....	5
Ocean Springs.....	142	.....	1
Americus.....	370	.....	.....
Poplarville.....	178	.....	.....
Moss Point.....	137	.....	.....
Sea-shore.....	67	.....	.....
Spring Cottage.....	206	.....	1
Columbia.....	298	.....	2
Williamsburg.....	559	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	465	.....	.....
Augusta.....	260	.....	2
China Grove.....	660	.....	.....
Pearlington.....	96	.....	.....
Hattiesburg.....	259	.....	1
	4811	.....	20

Vicksburg District.

Warren.....	280	.....	3
Martin.....	223	1	.....
Washington.....	132	1	.....
Jefferson Street.....	264	.....	.....
Fayette.....	404	.....	4
Port Gibson Station.....	132	.....	.....
Mayersville.....	37	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	296	.....	1
Utica.....	281	.....	1
Meadville.....	628	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	211	.....	1
Deer Creek.....	86	.....	1
Vicksburg Station.....	320	.....	1
	3294	2	14

Brookhaven District.

Brandywine.....	567	.....	8
Bayou Pierre.....	327	.....	2
Adams and Bogue Chitto.....	494	.....	7
Summit.....	229	.....	3
Wesson and Beauregard.....	458	.....	.....
Crystal Springs.....	255	.....	2
Brookhaven.....	221	.....	1
Providence.....	423	.....	1
Hazlehurst.....	298	.....	1
Scotland.....	450	.....	1
Spring Ridge.....	194	.....	1
Terry.....	247	.....	1
McComb City.....	364	.....	1
Holmesville.....	125	.....	2
	4652	.....	31

Jackson District.

Flora.....	101	.....	.....
Edwards.....	223	.....	.....
Jackson.....	269	.....	3
Madison.....	106	.....	2
Raymond.....	175	.....	1
Sharon.....	294	.....	5
Yazoo City.....	133	.....	.....
Benton.....	500	.....	.....
Canton.....	182	.....	.....
Silver Creek.....	51	.....	.....
Camden.....	211	3	1
Mt. Olivet.....	372	.....	2
	2617	3	14

Woodville District.

Amite City.....	125	.....	2
East Baton Rouge.....	275	.....	1
Ponchatoula.....	38	.....	1
Amite Circuit.....	484	.....	1
Livingston.....	343	.....	2
Jackson (La.).....	182	.....	8

Woodville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
North Wilkinson.....	500	.....	3
Percy Creek.....	76	.....	.....
Wilson and Centreville.....	235	.....	2
Bayou Sara.....	202	.....	.....
Woodville.....	160	.....	.....
St. Helena.....	602	.....	1
Clinton.....	145	.....	1
East Feliciana.....	390	.....	1
Pipkin's Chapel.....	138	.....	.....
	3895	.....	23

Recapitulation.

Meridian District.....	5736	.....	22
Brandon ".....	5200	.....	31
Sea-shore ".....	4811	.....	20
Vicksburg ".....	3294	2	14
Brookhaven ".....	4652	1	31
Jackson ".....	2617	3	14
Woodville ".....	3895	.....	23
Total this year.....	30,205	6	155
Total last year.....	27,837	6	149
Increase.....	2,368	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,474.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,628.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 339.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,846.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,699.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,751. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,845.52; Domestic Missions, \$1,175.80. Total, \$6,021.32.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,047.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 363; value, \$335,560.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 66; value, \$60,360.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College for Males: Chartered 1839; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 7; scholars, 68; value, \$80,000. Whitworth Female College: Value, \$17,000; value of apparatus, \$500; volumes in library, 300; professors, 10; pupils, 150. Port Gibson Female College: Value, \$40,000; volumes in library, 100; teachers, 6; pupils, 115. East Mississippi Female College: Chartered 1872; value, \$20,000; large philosophical apparatus and cabinet of minerals, teachers, 5; pupils, 100. Woodville Female Seminary: No report. Kavanaugh College for Males and Females: Founded 1884; value, \$1,500; faculty, 7; pupils, 107. Sea-shore District High School: Founded 1885; teachers, 3; pupils, 116; value of property, \$1,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. B. Jones, P. E.

Woodville Station, B. Frank Jones.
Woodville Circuit, Thomas W. Brown.
Percy Creek, Curtis D. Cecil.
Wilson and Centreville, P. Howard.
North Wilkinson, Nathan J. Roberts.
Amite, J. Wilson Brown.
Amite City, Josiah M. Pugh.
St. Helena, John W. Ellison.
East Feliciana, Pinckney A. Johnston.
Clinton (La.), Levi S. Jones.
Jackson (La.), Jules V. Penn.
Bayou Sara, Harrison Bradford.
Pipkin's Chapel, James Healy.
East Baton Rouge, George D. Anders.
Livingston, Henry Lee Scarborough.
Springfield, John W. Sandell.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Thomas S. West, P. E.

Moss Point, J. Perry Drake.
Ocean Springs, George F. Thompson.
Pearlington, William D. Dominick.
Covington, John W. Tinnin.
Flint Creek, Victor V. Boone.
Columbia, George H. Galloway.
Mt. Carmel, William W. Simmons.
Bethel, R. Aden Breland.
Hattiesburg, Thomas W. Adams.
Poplarville, James N. Tucker.
Whittington, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).
Vanceave, to be supplied (by J. J. Lovett).
Americus, Marshall J. Marble.
Scranton, John D. Hays.
Sea-shore, Benjamin Jones; R. Abbey, Sup.
William R. Sims, Assistant Professor Vanderbilt University.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

John A. Ellis, P. E.

Jackson Station, Charles Green Andrews.
West Jackson, to be supplied.
Spring Ridge, Charlie C. Campbell.
Madison, James L. Forsythe.
Sharon, Clarence A. Powell.
Camden, Ira B. Robertson.
Canton, William Bryant Lewis.
Edwards, Inman W. Cooper.
Raymond, William E. Ballard.
Flora, William Henry Huntly.
Benton, James S. Parker, John W. Chambers.
Mt. Olivet, Samuel J. Cotton.
Yazoo City Station, Robert S. Woodward.
Silver Creek, James A. Newsom.
James W. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Duncan A. Little, P. E.

Brandon Station, Francis M. Featherstun.
Marvin, Levi P. Meador.
Neshoba, Joseph N. Ware.

Trenton, Robert A. Sibley.
 Lake, Hiram R. Caldwell.
 Walnut Grove, W. Warren Cammack; John A. Vance, Sup.
 Carthage, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
 Hillsboro, Claiborne McDonald.
 Fannin, Newton M. Clark.
 Shiloh, Andrew D. Miller.
 Raleigh, John H. Evans.
 Newton, Isaac L. Peebles.
 Westville, Matthew J. Miller.
 Morton and Forest, John W. Harmon.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Robert D. Norsworthy, P. E.

Meridian Station, Warren C. Black.
 West End, Robert Selby.
 Stonewall, to be supplied.
 Marion, Jacob H. Holland.
 Enterprise and Heidelberg, Benton S. Rayner.
 Waynesboro and State Line, Edward F. Edgar.
 Sandersville, Lazarus J. Jones.
 Vossburg, Daniel C. Langford.
 Paulding, John C. Brogan.
 Shubuta, Lyman Carley.
 Winchester, Joshua M. Morse.
 Clarke, William W. Morse.
 Binnsville, Robert F. Witt.
 Lauderdale, Henry P. Lewis.
 De Kalb, William G. Backus.
 Adamsville, to be supplied.
 East Mississippi Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

James M. Weems, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Alexander F. Watkins.

Summit, Benjamin F. Lewis.
 McComb, James W. McLaurin.
 Adams, Martin L. Burton.
 Wesson and Beauregard, Thomas L. Mellen.
 Providence, Robert B. Denner.
 Hazlehurst, Joseph T. Nicholson.
 Terry, George Bancroft.
 Crystal Springs, Thomas B. Holloman.
 Holmesville, Robert S. Gale.
 Scotland, William B. Hines.
 Franklinton, James G. Sibley.
 Bowerton, D. Fernando Guice.
 Monticello, to be supplied (by W. Hoover).
 Kavanaugh College, H. Walter Featherstun, President.
 Agent American Bible Society, N. B. Young.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

William L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 Utica, Francis M. Williams.
 Washington, Albert C. Flowers.
 Jefferson Street, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Wesley Chapel, Nolan B. Harmon.
 Warren, Ralph Bradley.
 South Warren, J. Herbert Woodward.
 Mayersville, Mark H. Moore.
 Deer Creek, Walter W. Hurst.
 Rocky Springs, H. D. Howell.
 Martin, William L. Linfield.
 Meadville, Virgil D. Skipper.
 Burtonton, Benjamin M. Drake.
 Roxie, Ephraim A. Flowers.
 Fayette, David P. Bradford.
 Port Gibson Station, Edward H. Mounger.
 Port Gibson Female College, Thomas C. Bradford, President.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, *November 11-14, 1886.*

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. KERN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles Kurz. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. Bogusch. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Daniel Schrimpf. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Louis Pietzsch. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Louis Pietzsch. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. A. Hempel. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Prinzing. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. A. G. Rabe, who was expelled from the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 914; local preachers, 14. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 128.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 116.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 632.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$227. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$657.80; Domestic Missions, \$616.95 Total, \$1,274.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$70.10.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 15; value, \$22,750.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 12; value, \$6,800.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Buildings, 2; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grassyville, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

John A. Schaper, P. E.

Llano Circuit, J. Kern.

New Fountain Circuit, to be supplied.

Fredericksburg Mission, A. Schieurich.

Somerset Mission, C. A. Grote.

Cibola and Elm Creek Mission, Gust. Mueller.

New Braunfels Mission, C. Kurz.

Weimar Mission, William Leiser.

Cuero and Yorktown, J. Merkel.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, J. Bader.

Bellville Mission, to be supplied.

Industry Mission, D. Schrimpf.

Long Prairie Mission, to be supplied (by G. Hempel).

Grassyville Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.

Williamson Mission, to be supplied (by Henry Hempel).

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PALESTINE, TEXAS, *December 15-20, 1886.*

BISHOP KEY, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Robert L. Averill, Leon Sonfield, James C. H. McKnight, James S. Murphy, Littleton F. Smith. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Angus G. Scruggs, Andrew J. Frick, George W. Langley, Charles F. Smith. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John D. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George C. Hardy, Martin D. Long, John A. Smith, Wm. L. Pate, Edwin D. Ogburn. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Wainright, from the Missouri Conference; H. M. Du Bose, from the Texas Conference; Silas M. Thompson,

from the North Texas Conference; W. W. Hopper, C. F. Smith, J. W. Tinnin, from the Mississippi Conference; J. C. Carter, from the White River Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Willis W. McAnally, John Helpenstell, Lyndzey A. Burk, John O. Allen, John T. Brownning, Geo. R. Hughes, Thomas S. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John A. Smith, Wm. L. Pate. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Smith, William L. Pate. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin F. Fincher, Martin L. Huddleston. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained

deacons? Benjamin F. Fincher, Martin L. Huddleston, Charles H. Martin. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Calhoun, Joseph F. Archer, James M. McCarter. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Calhoun, Joseph F. Archer, James M. McCarter. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John D. Heartgraves. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. E. Blocker, H. M. Booth, A. D. Parks. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. N. Bonner, L. C. Crouse, Daniel Morse, R. M. Kirby, Richard Menifee, D. S. Watkins. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Huckabee. 1.

JOHN C. HUCKABEE entered the Alabama Conference in 1848, and was employed for many years in preaching to the colored people. He received appointments in the Alabama Conference twenty-one years, in the Texas Conference nine years, and in the East Texas Conference eight years. He was a man of strong natural abilities, restricted by lack of early culture. A plain man, he was an excellent preacher, sound in doctrine and blameless in life. His example was always on the side of the right, and in every sphere in which he moved he created friends that loved him for his many virtues. Faithful, patient, and kind, he thoroughly understood the wants of the people among whom he labored, and his death is deeply deplored by all who knew him. He had been in declining health for some years, and died on the 17th of September, 1886, at the house of a friend at Church Hill, Rusk County, Texas.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	357	3
Harrison Circuit.....	225	
De Berry Circuit.....	300	2
Centennial Mission.....	110	
Hallville Circuit.....	317	1
Longview Station.....	232	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	406	3
Church Hill Circuit.....	408	3
Henderson Station.....	247	1
Henderson Circuit.....	343	2
Troupe and Overton Circuit.....	408	3
	3353	19

Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	426	1
Tyler Circuit.....	809	3
Mineola Station.....	160	
Lindale Circuit.....	608	5
Canton Circuit.....	509	6

Tyler District' (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edom Circuit.....	641	3
Athens Circuit.....	675	3
Malakoff Circuit.....	260	2
Larissa Circuit.....	313	1
White House Circuit.....	288	
	4689	24

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	244	2
Palestine Circuit.....	224	3
Kickapoo Circuit.....	252	1
Grapeland Circuit.....	225	2
Crockett and Augusta.....	300	3
Crockett Circuit.....	366	2
Trinity Circuit.....	256	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	376	1
Alto Circuit.....	398	2
Rusk Circuit.....	608	9
Jacksonville Circuit.....	512	2
	3761	29

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Station.....	162	3
Melrose Circuit.....	587	7
Center Circuit.....	608	8
Shelbyville Circuit.....	465	5
Concord Circuit.....	247	3
Carthage Station.....	99	
Beckville Circuit.....	650	2
Pine Hill Circuit.....	750	4
Buena Vista Circuit.....	250	
Nacogdoches Station.....	207	1
Sexton Circuit.....	371	
Linn Flat Circuit.....	365	4
Hemphill Mission.....	376	2
	5137	39

Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	147	3
Orange Station.....	135	
Wallisville Mission.....	87	1
Liberty Circuit.....	95	
Spnrger Circuit.....	199	2
Woodville Circuit.....	274	2
Jasper Station.....	109	
Jasper Mission.....	306	1
Burkville Circuit.....	354	4
Homer Circuit.....	383	3
Livingston and Moscow.....	105	2
Livingston Circuit.....	105	1
Newton Circuit.....	272	2
	2571	21

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	3353	19
Tyler ".....	4689	24
Palestine ".....	3761	29
San Augustine ".....	5137	39
Beaumont ".....	2571	21
Total this year.....	19,511	132
Total last year.....	17,678	132
Increase.....	1,833	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 765.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,722.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 189.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,093.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,621.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,251.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,781.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,360.65. Total, \$3,142.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$635.90.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 221½; value, \$111,815.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 31; value, \$21,980.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Institute: Teachers, 4; scholars, 164; value of property, \$9,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Texas.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Marshall Station, James Campbell.
Marshall Mission, Leon Sonfield.
Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning.
De Berry Circuit, W. H. Ardis.
Centennial Mission, S. M. Thompson.
Hallville Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
Longview Station, G. A. Le Clere; H. M. Booth, Sup.

Kilgore Circuit, L. M. Fowler.
Church Hill Circuit, G. W. Langley.
Henderson Station, T. P. Smith.
Henderson Circuit, J. C. Calhoun.
Troupe and Overton Circuit, W. A. Sampey.
Bible Agent, J. B. Hall.
Alexander Institute, Isaac Alexander, President.

TYLER DISTRICT.

U. B. Phillips, P. E.

Tyler Station, H. M. Du Bose; M. E. Blocker, Sup.
Tyler Circuit, Albert Little.
Mineola Station, W. H. Crawford.
Lindale Circuit, C. H. Smith.
Canton Circuit, J. O. Allen.
Edom Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
Athens Station, R. S. Finley.
Athens Circuit, W. M. Wainright.
Malakoff Circuit, D. W. Towns.
Larissa Circuit, T. T. Booth.
White House Circuit, E. D. Ogburn.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis.

Palestine Circuit, M. Donegan.
Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills.
Grapeland Circuit, E. T. Brasher.
Crockett and Augusta, B. R. Bolton.
Crockett Circuit, Lacy Boone.
Trinity Circuit, A. J. Frick.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. M. McCarter.
Alto Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.
Rusk Circuit, J. T. Smith.
Jacksonville Circuit, E. F. Boone.
Chaplain State-prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

W. B. Patterson, P. E.

San Augustine Station, C. F. Smith.
Melrose Circuit, W. W. McAnally; A. D. Parks, Sup.
Center and Tennebra Circuit, J. W. Johnson.
Shelbyville Circuit, John Helpenstell.
Carthage Circuit, G. R. Hughes.
Beckville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Pine Hill Circuit, J. L. Dawson.
Buena Vista Circuit, to be supplied (by Haston Twomey).
Nacogdoches and Timpson, J. T. Browning.
Sexton Circuit, L. C. Ellis.
Linn Flat Circuit, H. W. Hawkins.
Hemphill Mission, J. C. H. McKnight.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

R. M. Sproule, P. E.

Beaumont Station, W. W. Hopper.
Orange Station, L. A. Burk.
Liberty Circuit, L. F. Smith.
Spurger Circuit, to be supplied (by William Spronle).
Woodville Circuit, J. A. Smith.
Jasper Station, J. F. Archer.
Jasper Mission, R. L. Averill.
Burkville Circuit, M. D. Long.
Homer Circuit, J. W. Tinnin.
Livingston Circuit, W. L. Pate.
Moscow Circuit, T. S. Armstrong.
Newton Circuit, J. S. Murphy.

G. C. Hardy transferred to the North Texas Conference, and appointed to Belden Circuit.

G. D. Wilson transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Cedar Island Circuit.

J. C. Carter transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and appointed to Carlton Circuit.

J. P. Rogers transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to Beeville Circuit.

Joel T. Daves transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JONESBORO, ARK., December 15-19, 1886.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; G. THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Hardy M. Cryer, Richard M. Manley, Stonewall Anderson, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, George W. Smith, Few Ball, Prentiss B. Wallace. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. C. Bland (in class of first year), Dudley W. Reid, William Manley, R. S. Deener, William J. Vick, T. B. Williamson, William A. Peck, E. M. Davis, M. J. Hively (in class of first year), W. S. Southworth (in class of first year), Michael Mantz, (in class of first year). 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Denison, C. W. Rook, W. F. Walker—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Tolbert Rawlings, from C. P. Church; Alexander M. R. Branson, Thomas Whitaker, W. T. Pendergrass, A. J. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James G. Miller, James S. Best, Albert P. Saffold. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Carey, from the Arkansas Conference; Wilber F. Wright, from the South-west Missouri Conference; William T. Ready, from the Western Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. L. W. Arnold (in class of fourth year), J. D. Rutledge (in class of fourth year), W. E. Rutledge (in class of fourth year), J. I. Maynard (in class of third year), J. R. Edwards (in class of third year). 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. M. R. Branson, Thomas Whitaker, A. J. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alexander M. R. Branson, Thomas Whitaker, Franklin R. Noe. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. Vick, Thomas E. Andrews, Don M. Robinson, William Robins, Finis E. Hall, Watson H. Pearson, Thomas J. Graves. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. J. Vick, Thomas E. Andrews, Don M. Robinson, F. E. Hall, W. H. Pearson, T. J. Graves, J. B. Clark, Allen M. Dodds. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lewis Kelley, Joseph S. Brooke, Wilber F. Wright. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. R. Noe, Lewis Kelley, J. S. Brooke, W. F. Wright, Tolbert Rawlings. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Henry, recognized from the Protestant Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Henry. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. B. F. James, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Ed T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	157	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	135	.....
Marianna Station.....	48	.....
Forrest City Station.....	132	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	162	2
Wheatley Circuit.....	242	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	124	1
De View Circuit.....	258	3
Clarendon and Brinkley.....	140	2
Howell Circuit.....	90	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	234	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	180	2
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	387	2
	2289	14

Newport District.

Newport Station.....	145
Jacksonport Circuit.....	82	.....
Oil Trough Circuit.....	256	2
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	320	3
Portia Circuit.....	125	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	460	4
Shiloh Circuit.....	347	4
Corning Mission.....	36	2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	436	6
Siloam Circuit.....	190	6
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	258	5
Powhattan and Smithville Station.....	110	3
Imboden Circuit.....	458	2
Calamine Circuit.....	235	1
	3468	39

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro and Paragould.....	185
Jonesboro Circuit.....	259	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	525	3
Gainesville Circuit.....	460	7
Boydsville Circuit.....	243	7
St. Francis Mission.....	165	1
Vandale Circuit.....	199	4
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	111	4
Chickasawba Circuit.....	261	4
Oseeola Circuit.....	128	.....
Marion Circuit.....	167	1
Tyronga Mission.....	37	1
La Anguille Mission.....	98	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	490	4
	3328	39

Searcy District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	194	1
Searcy Circuit.....	462	2
El Paso.....	708	6
West Point and Gum Springs.....	145	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	390	1
Bradford Mission.....	192	2
Butler Station.....	118	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	345	2
Union and Revels Circuit.....	54	.....
Auvergne Station.....	71	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	420	3
Argenta Mission.....	75	1
Heber Mission.....	142	2
Pleasant Valley Mission.....	79	.....
Augusta Station.....	80	.....
	3475	21

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	205	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	432	2
Evening Shade and La Crosse.....	194	2
Barren Fork Circuit.....	170	2
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	137	2
Salem Circuit.....	350	5
Newburg Circuit.....	528	8
Iuka Mission.....	126	2
Melbourne Circuit.....	279	1
Bethesda Circuit.....	414	4
Jamestown Circuit.....	422	4
Mountain View Circuit.....	337	8
Ash Flat Circuit.....	395	6
Viola Circuit.....	216	4
	4205	50

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	2289	14
Newport ".....	3468	39
Jonesboro ".....	3328	39
Searcy ".....	3475	21
Batesville ".....	4205	50
Total this year.....	16,760	163
Total last year.....	16,359	161
Increase.....	406	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 425.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,024.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 221.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,441.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,475.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,539.70.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$864.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,296.64; Domestic Missions, \$788.55. Total, \$2,085.19.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$227.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 182; value, \$121,875.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 26; value, \$13,045.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? An interest in Central Collegiate Institute at Altus, Ark.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. M. Talkington, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin.

Searcy Circuit, to be supplied (by H. F. Harvey).

El Paso Circuit, R. P. Harwood.

Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

Bradford Mission, W. A. Peck.

Beebe and West Point, L. T. Bennett.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. F. Pike.

Union and Revels Circuit, E. M. Baker.

Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly.

Augusta Station, A. M. R. Brauson; Ed. T. Jones, Sup.

Weldon Circuit, C. H. Carey.

Mineral Circuit, H. M. Cryer.

Argenta Mission, W. F. Wright.

Heber Mission, J. S. Best.

J. H. Dye, Superintendent State School for the Blind.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

Frank Ritter, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.

La Grange Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

Marianna Station, R. S. Deener.

Forrest City Station, M. B. Umpstead.

Forrest City Circuit, T. A. Craig.

Wheatley Circuit, J. C. Ritter.

Spring Creek Circuit, S. W. Anderson.

De View Circuit, M. C. Morris.

Clarendon and Brinkley, C. H. Ford.

Howell Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, R. M. Manley.

Holly Grove Circuit, N. E. Skinner.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, A. C. Griffin.

Surrounded Hill Circuit, W. J. Vick.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

George M. Hill, P. E.

Newport Station, E. A. Garrison.

Jacksonport Station, John Moore.

Tuckerman Circuit, S. B. Evans.

Oil Trough Circuit, S. W. Register.

Walnut Ridge Circuit, F. E. Taylor.

Portia Circuit, W. E. Rutledge.

O'Kean Mission, J. G. Miller.

Corning Mission, F. Ball.

Shiloh Circuit, Thomas Vincent.

Lorado Circuit, M. Martz.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. I. Maynard.

Siloam Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Walnut Hill Circuit, E. L. W. Arnold.

Powhattan and Imboden, T. Rawlings.

Smithville Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

Calamine Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

ATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, N. B. Fizer.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, W. M. Watson.

Evening Shade and La Crosse, J. F. Troy.

Barren Fork Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Ash Flat Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
 Mammoth Spring Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 State Line Mission, R. H. Grissett.
 Salem Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
 Newburg Circuit, D. W. Reid.
 Viola Mission, R. C. Bland.
 Melbourne Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
 Bethesda Circuit, J. J. Alexander.
 Jamestown Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 Mountain View Circuit, L. Kelley.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. L. Cochran, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, M. M. Smith.
 Paragould Station, W. T. Ready.
 Gainesville Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Boydsville Circuit, H. M. Granade.
 St. Francis Mission, P. B. Wallace.
 Buffalo Island Circuit, A. J. Johnson.
 Harrisburg Circuit, W. R. Foster.
 Vandale Circuit, R. G. Brittain.
 Tyronga Mission, W. A. Manley.
 Marion Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 Osceola Circuit, G. W. Smith.
 Chickasawba Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
 La Anguille Mission, M. J. Hively.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Edward.
 Paragould Circuit, J. S. Watson.
 West Memphis Circuit, B. Harris.

Josephus Anderson transferred to the Florida Conference.

A. S. Blackwood transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Trinidad.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

~ HELD AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., December 16-21, 1886.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Alexander H. Mitchell, James Bolton, J. Malcolm Sweat. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Inniman, A. O. Hiscock, William J. Dowell, Fred. Pixton, Daniel W. Cole, John A. Giddens, William J. Morris, Thomas B. Reynolds, William J. Gray, John N. Jones, Isaac Ryder. 11. Robert Stock, J. S. Barnett in class of first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph C. Sale, Beverly P. Allen, Isaac B. Sargent. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Lee, Robert O. Wier, Joseph E. Neal, Joseph L. M. Spain, Luther W. Browder, Samuel S. Gasque, George J. Kennelly, Robert M. Evans. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? William M. McIntosh, James L. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Josephus Anderson, from the White River Conference; J. W. Folsom, from the Pacific Conference; N. R. Hamer, from the North Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. J. Evans, James Russell, T. M. White. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert M. Evans, Joseph E. Neal, George J. Kennelly, George Lee, Joseph L. M. Spain. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert M. Evans, Joseph E. Neal, George J. Kennelly, George Lee, Joseph L. M. Spain. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? Thomas M. Hendry, Joseph A. Cain, James Bolton, William C. Kilgore, W. M. Hicks, Charles W. Inniman. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Inniman, James Bolton, William M. Hicks. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James G. Graham. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James G. Graham. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Vaught. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Vaught. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, D. W. Core, R. M. Tydings, W. G. Booth. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William E. Collier, Urban S. Bird (no memoir), Sterling Gardner, James Atkins (no memoir). 4.

W. E. COLLIER was born in North Georgia in April, 1816; and died on October 9, 1886, in Fort Myers, Fla. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Church; graduated at Cokesbury College; was licensed to preach and joined the South Carolina Conference at the age of twenty. After a few years he located in consequence of feeble health. He then moved to Georgia, studied law and was admitted to the bar, and practiced for a few years. Subsequently he studied medicine, and for many

years was a successful practitioner. He was employed as army surgeon during the last Indian war in Florida, and also during the Confederate War. Brother Collier joined the Florida Conference in 1859, and traveled three years; was re-admitted in 1865, and continued his connection with us until his death. He was married to Miss Sarah A. Homes, the daughter of a faithful local preacher, with whom he lived about forty-six years. She shared with him the sorrows and joys of life in the true spirit of wifely devotion. She preceded him to the grave and the glory world by only two months. They were blessed with eight children, five sons and three daughters. Four of these still live to cherish the memory and emulate the example of their consecrated parents. One of their sons, James S. Collier, is now an honored member of this Conference. Brother Collier, though a man of feeble and uncertain health, was remarkable for labors abundant and for enduring hardships for the Master's kingdom. When on the Tampa District he was at times away from home for months, and had to reach his quarterly meetings by traveling on horseback through those low, wet prairies, where in some places it was more than a day's ride between houses. While laboring on that district he became deeply interested in the salvation of the few Seminole Indians in South Florida. He represented their condition and wants to the Bishop and Mission Board. They decided to make an appointment of a missionary to that field, and he volunteered and went alone far beyond the white settlements, and would spend weeks hunting them out among the cypress swamps and telling them as well as he could about Jesus. His heart yearned for the conversion of these South Florida heathens as long as he lived. Brother Collier claimed the blessing of perfect love at Peace Creek Camp-ground some years before his death. On proper occasions he would confess this blessing, humbly yet clearly and with confidence. As death drew near his mind was sadly clouded and wandering on all subjects, but when Christian experience was referred to he thought and spoke definitely and correctly to the last. The day before his death he said to his pastor, "Tell my brethren of the Conference that the gospel they preach is all I have left in death, but that it is all sufficient."

STERLING GARDNER was a native of Georgia, and was educated at the "Labor School" at Covington. He was piously reared, and at an early age embraced religion and joined the Methodist Church. Early called to the ministry, he spent between twenty and thirty years in efficient service for the Church. As a minister in doctrine he was clear and forcible. His faith was strong, and he preached expecting and realizing encouraging results. But for several years his friends observed an increasing eccentricity, which finally developed into insanity. Still, while in the asylum, he would preach clearly and forcibly. But the warfare is over, and he rests from the storms of life. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	157	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	170	.....	.....
Monticello.....	165	.....	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	127	.....	2
Moseley Hall and Perry Mission.....	97	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	252	.....	2
Wakulla and Carabelle Mission.....	130	.....	.....
Quincy.....	80	.....	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	334	.....	3
Concord Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Liberty Mission.....	89	7	.....
Apalachicola.....	101	.....	.....
	1970	7	12

Live Oak District.

Madison.....	204	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	425	.....	1
Ellaville and Bellville Circuit.....	345	.....	1
Live Oak and Branford.....	255	.....	7
Jasper Circuit.....	136	.....	.....
White Springs Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Lake City.....	168	.....	1
Wellborn Circuit.....	537	.....	5
Columbia Circuit.....	428	.....	1
St. Mary's Mission.....	133	.....	1
Troy Circuit.....	159	.....	1
Newnansville Circuit.....	232	.....	2
Lake Butler Circuit.....	214	.....	2
New Harmony Circuit.....	244	.....	.....
Corinth Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
	3815	.....	23

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	182	1
Starke and Waldo.....	151	.....	2
Melrose Circuit.....	234	.....	1
Santa Fe Mission.....	49	.....	.....
Orange Springs Circuit.....	290	.....	3
Micanopy Circuit.....	177	.....	2
Bronson and Archer Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Cedar Keys.....	39	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	165	.....	3
Ocala.....	123	2	1
Marion Circuit.....	116	.....	.....
Anthony Circuit.....	161	.....	1
Citra and Millwood.....	82	.....	.....
Ocklawaha Mission.....	138	.....	.....
Grand Springs Mission.....	75	.....	2
	2226	2	17

Jacksonville District.

St. Paul's.....	236	.....	2
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	62	.....	.....
Duval Mission.....	200	.....	6
Fernandina.....	87	.....	.....
Nassau Mission.....	138	.....	.....
Green Cove and Sharon.....	52	.....	1
Mandarin Mission.....	69	.....	1
Palatka.....	135	.....	2
St. Augustine Mission.....	92	.....	2
Fruitland Circuit.....	144	.....	3
Seville Circuit.....	117	.....	1
Volusia Circuit.....	135	.....	2
Sanford.....	101	.....	1
Indian River Mission.....	36	.....	.....
	1604	.....	21

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	226	1	4
Conway Circuit.....	78	1	1
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	101	.....	1
Kissimmee Circuit.....	112	.....	2

Orlando District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Apopka Circuit.....	175	1	6
Maitland	100	.....	.....
Tavares Mission.....	51	.....	2
Altoona Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Leesburg	155	.....	.....
Yalaha and Mission.....	90	.....	.....
Wildwood Circuit.....	218	.....	1
Sumter Circuit.....	318	.....	3
Panasof kee Mission.....	138	.....	2
Brooksville.....	85	.....	3
Fort Dade Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Floral City Mission.....	216	.....	2
Hernando Mission.....	188	.....	5
Lake Weir Circuit.....	98	.....	2
	2777	3	37

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	205	.....	3
Keystone Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	236	.....	2
Lakeland Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Plant City and Bethlehem.....	143	.....	1
Alafia Circuit	324	.....	5
Bartow.....	131	.....	1
Fort Green Circuit.....	283	1	7
Fort Meade Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Manatee.....	97	.....	3
Palmetto and Mitchellville.....	115	1	2
Pine Level and Fort Ogden Circuit.	204	1	3
Myers.....	67	1	2
Caloosahatchee Circuit.....	48	.....	1
First Charge and Cuban Mission.....	378	.....	1
Sparks's Chapel and City Mission ..	506	.....	.....
	3256	4	36

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1970	7	12
Live Oak	3825	.....	23
Gainesville	2226	2	17
Jacksonville	1604	.....	21
Orlando	2777	3	37
Tampa	3256	4	34
Total this year.....	15,658	16	144
Total last year.....	13,736	19	139
Increase.....	1,922	.....	5
Decrease.....	.....	3	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 897.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,066.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 246.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,440.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,812.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,243.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,269.73; Domestic Missions, \$1,412.99. Total, \$3,682.72.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$536.51.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 186; value, \$147,360.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 45; value, \$41,510.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Institute (Leesburg): Teachers, 4; pupils, 58; value of property, \$14,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Leesburg, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

E. H. Harman, P. E

Tallahassee, H. E. Partridge.
Leon Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.
Monticello, J. F. Marshall.
Jefferson Circuit, J. S. Barnett.
Mosely Hall and Perry, A. H. Gibbons.
Waukeenah Circuit, R. H. Houren.
Wakulla and Carrabelle, A. O. Hiscock.
Quincy, E. L. T. Blake.
Gadsden Circuit, J. G. Graham.
Concord Circuit, W. J. Morris.
Liberty Circuit, W. J. Gray.
Apalachicola Mission, William M. McIntosh.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Madison, A. A. Barnett.
Madison Circuit, Robert Stock.
Ellaville Circuit, H. S. Miller.
Live Oak and Branford, S. Woodberry.
Jasper Circuit, C. S. Bird.
White Springs Circuit, J. S. Collier.
Lake City, T. J. Evans.
Wellborn Circuit, W. H. D. McRae.
Columbia Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
McClenny Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
Troy Circuit, J. S. Mikell, supply.
Newnansville Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
Lake Butler Circuit, W. S. McMannin.
New Harmony Circuit, J. W. Porter.
Corinth Circuit, C. W. Inniman.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E.

Gainesville, J. R. Sharpe.
Starke Circuit, W. S. Richardson.
Waldo Circuit, L. W. Browder.
Melrose Circuit, E. H. Giles.
Orange Springs Circuit, W. J. Dowell.
Micanopy Circuit, J. D. Turner.
Bronson and Archer Circuit, S. E. Phillips.
Cedar Keys and Ellzey, J. C. Ley.
Levy Mission, to be supplied.
Ocala, W. M. Poage.
Marion Circuit, T. M. White.
Anthony Place Circuit, W. C. Collins.
Citra and Millwood, R. L. Honiker.
Ocklawaha Mission, W. R. Johnson.
Wekiva and Crystal River, T. B. Reynolds.
Florida Christian Advocate, J. P. De Pass, Editor.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Frazee, P. E.

St. Paul's and City Mission, H. H. Kennedy, R. O. Weir.

Duval Mission, A. A. Presbrey.
 Lower St. John's Mission, to be supplied.
 Fernandina, E. G. Chandler.
 Nassau Circuit, J. T. Duncan.
 Green Cove and Vernon, F. R. Bridges.
 Mandarin Mission, W. J. Kennelly.
 Palatka, J. B. Ley.
 West Putnam Mission, N. R. Haines.
 St. Augustine Mission, J. N. Jones.
 Fruitland Circuit, J. W. Folsom.
 Seville Circuit, J. Russell.
 Enterprise Circuit, C. L. Pattillo.
 Sanford, T. W. Moore.
 Indian River Mission, James Bolton.
 Duval High School, F. Pasco.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Orlando, J. Anderson.
 Lake Jessup Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
 Kissimmee Mission, L. W. Moore, E. F. Brown.
 Apopka Circuit, R. L. Wiggins.
 Maitland Circuit, E. F. Ley.
 Tavares Mission, J. L. Taylor.
 Altoona Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Leesburg, T. Bishop.
 Yalaha, J. L. M. Spain.
 West Apopka, J. W. Hanner, jr.
 Lady Lake Mission, to be supplied.
 Wildwood Circuit, W. F. Norton.
 Sumter Circuit, George Lee.
 Panasofkee Mission, F. Pixton.

Brooksville, T. S. Armistead.
 Fort Dade Circuit, W. F. Alexander.
 Floral City Mission, W. H. Parker.
 Hernando Mission, E. C. Castleberry.
 Gulf Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

E. J. Holmes, P. E.

Tampa, C. E. Pelot; E. F. Gates, Sup.
 Keystone Circuit, H. A. H. Crumpton.
 Clear Water Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.
 Alafia Circuit, J. F. Neal; T. A. Branch, supply.
 Plant City and Lakeland, A. E. Householder.
 Bartow, T. J. Nixon.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, J. R. Taylor.
 Fort Green Circuit, D. A. Cole.
 Manatee, J. R. Crowder.
 Palmetto Circuit, S. B. Black.
 Pine Level Circuit, R. M. Evans.
 Fort Ogden Circuit, W. C. Jordan.
 Myers and Caloosahatchee, J. A. Castel.
 First Charge, R. H. Barnett.
 Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan.
 Sparks's Chapel, W. H. F. Roberts.
 City Mission, J. A. Giddens.
 Key Largo Circuit, J. M. Sweat.

C. E. Dowman transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

W. M. Watts transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSTON, LA., January 5-10, 1887.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. P. Howell, S. S. Holliday, William H. Hill, Harry William May. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jeff D. Jackson, Franklin N. Parker, George A. Mandeville, C. E. McLean, Fitzgerald S. Parker, J. Ivy Hoffpanir, Joshua S. Saunders, Henry S. John, Robert Harry. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. W. Nicholson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. D. Kimball, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Whitmel P. Kimball. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. T. Galloway, from the Little Rock Conference; Joel T. Daves, from the East Texas Conference; J. B. A. Ahrens, J. J. Blanz, C. Kundsens, P. H. Hensch, H. W. Weise, from the German Mission Confer-

ence; J. H. Scruggs, from the North Mississippi Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Davies, J. White Davis, Stephen J. Davies, Daniel C. Barr, A. T. Galloway, H. W. Weise, Conrad Kundsens, E. B. Galloway, P. H. Hensch. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wilson Moore. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wilson Moore. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jonas M. Joiner, J. M. Griggs. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jonas M. Joiner, J. Miles Griggs. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. H. Whatley, Reuben S. Collier, J. Perry Porter, William Wimberly. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. H. Whatley, Reuben S. Collier, James P. Porter Wm. Wimberly. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. P. McFarland, T. W. Scott. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. P. McFarland, T. W. Scott. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. R. Whatley. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, A. M. Wailes. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? P. H. Dieffenweirth, George M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton, J. H. Stone, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, J. White Davis. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. W. Hodge, James E. Bradley. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Charles F. Stivers, who withdrew from the ministry and Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shreveport District (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pleasant Hill.....	373	.....	1
Provencal.....	156	.....	1
Natchitoches.....	317	.....	1
Coushatta.....	314	.....	3
Red River.....	20	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	342	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	254	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	155	.....	1
North-west Caddo.....	64	.....	1
Many.....	172	1	1
	3521	2	19

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	190	.....	2
Rapides.....	96	.....	.....
Jena and Centreville.....	136	.....	1
Trout Creek.....	50	.....	.....
Columbia.....	209	.....	4
Winfield.....	270	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	131	.....	.....
Simmsport.....	40	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	290	.....	1
Sugar Town.....	200	.....	.....
Trinity.....	26	.....	.....
Colfax and Montgomery.....	295	.....	.....
Hinestown.....	117	.....	2
Point Meager.....	143	.....	2
	2193	.....	13

Delhi District.

Monroe and Delhi.....	201	.....	.....
Trenton.....	153	1	.....
Bastrop.....	171	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	276	.....	1
Floyd.....	370	.....	1
Lake Providence.....	77	.....	1
Oak Ridge.....	200	.....	.....
Richland.....	178	.....	.....
Winnsboro.....	95	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	117	.....	.....
Waterproof and Tensas.....	64	.....	.....
Tensas Circuit.....	45	2	.....
Madison.....	50	.....	.....
	1997	3	4

Homer District.

Homer.....	300	.....	3
Haynesville.....	316	.....	1
Minden.....	250	.....	.....
Brushwood.....	140	.....	1
Ringgold.....	246	.....	3
Sparta.....	348	.....	3
Saline.....	92	.....	1
Arendia.....	332	.....	2
Tulip.....	270	.....	1
Simmsport.....	270	.....	3
Ruston.....	128	.....	1
Douglas.....	350	1	2
Vernon.....	240	.....	.....
Indian Village.....	240	.....	7
Downsville.....	362	.....	2
Farmersville.....	178	.....	.....
	4062	1	30

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1970	2	4
Louisiana (German) ".....	393	.....	4
Opelousas ".....	1640	2	12
Shreveport ".....	3520	2	19
Alexandria ".....	2193	.....	13
Delhi ".....	1997	3	4
Homer ".....	4062	1	30
Total this year.....	15,775	10	86
Total last year.....	14,468	15	85
Increase.....	1,307	.....	1
Decrease.....		5	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 831

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	500	.....	2
Felicity Street.....	346	.....	.....
St. Charles Avenue.....	240	.....	1
Moreau Street.....	150	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	184	.....	.....
Algiers and Gretna.....	116	.....	.....
Carrollton Avenue.....	59	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	284	.....	1
Gross Tete.....	49	2	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	42	.....	.....
	1970	2	4

Louisiana (German) District.

St. Tammany Mission.....	25	.....	1
Lake Charles Mission.....	36	.....	.....
Beutoville.....	58	.....	.....
Craps Street.....	85	.....	1
Soraparu Street.....	50	.....	1
Dryades Street.....	139	.....	1
	393	.....	4

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	146	.....	1
Washington.....	119	.....	1
Rayna and Plaquemine.....	220	.....	.....
La Fayette.....	67	.....	1
New Iberia.....	201	.....	2
Franklin.....	116	.....	.....
Morgan City.....	85	.....	.....
Pattersonville.....	51	1	.....
Lake Charles.....	158	1	1
Abbeville.....	156	.....	1
Grand Chenier.....	61	.....	1
Sulphur Mine.....	77	.....	2
Kimball Chapel.....	150	.....	2
Jeanerettes.....	33	.....	.....
	1640	2	12

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	320	.....	.....
Caddo Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Mansfield Circuit.....	197	.....	.....
Grand Cane Circuit.....	180	.....	3
Sabine.....	227	.....	2
Anacoco.....	190	1	3

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 739.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 208.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,253.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,290.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,838.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,102.60; Domestic Missions, \$1,205.05. Total, \$5,307.65.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$800.05.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 224½; value, \$331,240.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$45,290.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Professors, 7; pupils, 76. Mansfield Female College: Professors, 8; pupils, 79. Collected for educational purposes, \$450.75.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shreveport, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Carondelet Street, B. Carradine.

Felicity Street, S. H. Werlein.

St. Charles Avenue, Charles F. Evans.

Moreau Street, H. D. Kimball.

Louisiana Avenue, J. B. Walker.

Algiers and Gretna, Charles E. McLean.

Baton Rouge, T. K. Faunt Le Roy; A. G. Miller, Sup.

Gross Tete, Lewis A. Reed.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, Wm. Wimberly.

Carrollton Avenue and Parker's Chapel, Fitzgerald S. Parker.

Dryades Street and Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens, F. G. Hocutt.

Soraparu and Beutoville, J. J. Blantz.

St. Tammany, to be supplied (by F. Mathias).

New Orleans Christian Advocate, C. W. Carter, Editor.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. B. Cassity, P. E.

Shreveport, J. H. Scruggs.

Mooringsport, Joshua S. Saunders.

Caddo, Robert J. Harp.

Mansfield, J. M. Beard.

Woodside and Ebenezer, S. J. Davies.

Grand Cane, Albert T. Galloway.

Many and Sabine, H. J. Boltz, S. S. Holliday.

Anaco and Bellwood, John M. Davies.

Pleasant Hill, John M. Johnston.

Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell.

Coushatta, R. A. Davis.

East Point, George A. Mandeville.

Red River, R. S. Trippett.

South Bossier, R. M. Blocker, Henry S. Johns.

North Bossier, E. B. Foust.

Mansfield Female College, F. M. Grace, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Alexandria, B. F. White.

Ada, J. Ivy Hoffpanir.

Centreville, to be supplied (by J. J. Masters).

Columbia, N. S. Cornwell.

Winfield and Montgomery, John F. Wynn; A. M. Wailes, Sup.

Evergreen, S. H. Watley.

Melville, Jephthah Landrum.

Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Silas H. Cooper).

Sugar Town, to be supplied (by J. M. Monroe).

Trinity, Wilson Moore.

Bayou Boeuff, F. White.

Hickory Flat, to be supplied.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas, J. D. Jackson.

Washington, J. P. Porter.

Rayne and Plaquemine, H. O. White.

La Fayette and Indian Bayou, M. C. Manley.

Abbeville, R. Harry.

Lafourche, to be supplied.

New Iberia, J. W. Medlock.

Franklin, A. E. Clay.

Lake Charles, Joel T. Daves.

Morgan City and Pattersonville, F. N. Parker.

Sulphur Mine and Grand Chenier, Robert P. Howell.

Lake Charles German Mission, C. Kundsén.

North-west Calcasieu, to be supplied (by J. C. Carnline).

DELHI DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Monroe and Delhi, William Hart.

West Monroe, T. H. McClendon.

Bastrop, J. J. Billingsley.

Lind Grove, J. M. Brown.

Floyd, C. T. Munholland.

Lake Providence, T. J. Upton.

Oak Ridge, Thomas Randle.

Richland, J. F. Patterson.

Winnsboro, F. D. Van Valkenburg.

Harrisonburg, W. P. Kimball.

Waterproof and Tensas, R. S. Collier.

Madison, to be supplied.

HOMER DISTRICT.

Robert Randle, P. E.

Homer, T. B. White.

Haynesville, C. R. Godfrey.

Minden, C. Keener.

Brushwood, R. Parvin.
 Ringgold, Harry William May.
 Sparta and Saline, to be supplied (by P. Burckett).
 Arcadia, John A. Miller.
 Tulip, J. L. P. Sheppard.
 Summerfield, D. C. Barr.
 Ruston, J. A. Parker.
 Douglas, John L. Williams.
 Vernon, James L. Wright.

Indian Village, A. A. Cornett.
 Downsview, E. B. Galloway.
 Farmersville, William H. Hill.

A. C. Couey transferred to the Montana Conference.

J. F. Scurlock transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

H. W. Weise and P. H. Hensch transferred to the German Mission Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 15-20, 1886.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alpheus W. Attaway, Preston L. Kirton, John Andrew Rice, Chas. W. Creighton, Maxey W. Hook, Marcus L. Carlisle. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward B. Loyless, Lucius S. Bellinger, A. Frank Berry, E. Olin Watson, J. Marcellus Steadman, Thos. C. O'Dell, J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, Matthias H. Major, Thomas Charlton Ligon, Walter I. Herbert, John Owen, Duncan A. Calhoun. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Gleaton, Whiteford M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, Marion Dargan, Wm. B. Baker, J. C. Yongue. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Neeley, James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, Josiah D. Frierson, G. Pierce Watson, G. Robert Whitaker, Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea, Bel'inger J. Guess. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marion Dargan, George H. Waddell, J. S. Mattison, Whiteford M. Duncan. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marion Dargan, George H. Waddell, John S. Mattison, Whiteford M. Duncan. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Staneslaus S. Blanchard, Robert G. Martin. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Staneslaus S. Blanchard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Elkins, Charles B. Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Elkins, Charles B.

Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edward B. Loyless. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward B. Loyless. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Barber, J. R. Little, J. F. Smith, R. C. Oliver, J. A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Simpson Jones, S. Leard, W. C. Patterson, A. Nettles, M. A. McKibben, B. G. Jones, D. D. Byars, W. Smith, A. M. Shipp, D. W. Seale, L. M. Hamer, W. Hutto, W. W. Mood, J. H. Zimmerman, D. J. Simmons, M. Brown, I. J. Newberry, R. L. Duffie. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Hugh A. C. Walker, John Watts, George H. Wells, Abner Ervin, Charles C. Fishburne, James W. Koger. 6.

HUGH A. C. WALKER, a holy man of God, after faithfully serving his own generation by the will of God for more than fifty years, fell sweetly on sleep at the residence of Major J. B. White, of Marion, South Carolina, on the 22d of May, 1886, in the seventy-seventh year of his age and the fifty-sixth of his ministry as a traveling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." Brother Walker no doubt had his faults, for he was human; but if he had a fault, the writer, in an intimate acquaintance with him for more than half a century, failed to discover it. Brother Walker as a man was meek, gentle, patient, persevering, sincere, honest, and accurate in every thing. Calm, dignified, never confused, never in a hurry; but always in time, always prompt and punctual in his dealings with his fellow-men; and hence he ever had a good report of them that are with-

out. He had the confidence of all—high and low, rich and poor, white and colored. As a Christian Brother Walker walked with God. From the hour of his conversion, which occurred early in life, he was wholly consecrated to God and his most holy service. Throughout life, even to the day of his death, his daily walk and conversation were ever in keeping with the teachings of God's blessed word. In him the grace of humility was largely developed. He led a consistent Christian life devoted to God. He loved God supremely; he loved his law, and he had great peace. He did earnestly search the Scriptures. Would that all our young brethren could see with what care the margin of nearly every page in his Bible was marked with notes, comparisons, and comments! He was wise in the Scriptures. He loved his fellow-men. He had a warm heart like his beloved Master. His heart would embrace all mankind and bring them all to the inheritance of the saints in light. He was eminently social in his feelings and habits. One said of him, "Brother Walker carries his heart in his hands;" and hence he drew all to him. He was greatly beloved wherever he went. The little children loved "Uncle Walker." All felt in his presence that he was a man of God. They took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. As a Methodist preacher, while liberal to all, he was a true Wesleyan. He loved the doctrines of his Church, her discipline, her institutions, her ordinances, her modes of worship, her hymns of praise, her catholic spirit, and perhaps no man amongst us understood more fully or appreciated more highly the genius of Methodism than he, and accordingly he was looked up to and trusted. In matters of Church discipline he had the confidence of all his brethren. His opinions had great influence in the councils of the Church, both in the Annual and General Conferences. As a preacher Brother Walker, like young Timothy, from a child had known the Holy Scriptures, which were able to make him wise, and did make him wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus, and by which he became, like Apollos, "mighty in the Scriptures," rightly dividing the word of truth, throwing light on every subject he undertook. He was a clear, sound, logical expounder of the Word of God; an intelligent, instructive preacher of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. His manner in the pulpit was sometimes a little too slow for the popular taste, but he was always interesting and edifying to the attentive listener. No doubt many redeemed souls who were brought to Christ through his ministry were waiting with rapturous joy at the pearly gates to greet him on that happy day of his transit from the toils and cares of earth to the joys and bliss of heaven, and to welcome him to his everlasting rest. As a member of the Conference Brother Walker was highly esteemed, loved, and honored. He had in a peculiar degree the confidence of his brethren, serving them for many years as their representative to the General Conference and on various boards of trust and responsibility. He was ad-

mitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in Fayetteville, N. C., in January, 1831, and in all the relations of an itinerant Methodist preacher for more than fifty years of effective service—as a junior on a circuit, as preacher in charge of station, mission, or district, or as agent for some Church enterprise—in every position he acquitted himself faithfully, acceptably, and usefully. As a presiding elder he excelled. Brother Walker was born in Antrim County, near Belfast, Ireland, but came with his parents in early life to this country, and settled in South Carolina, where he spent nearly all of his long and useful life, like his divine Master, "going about doing good." He never was robust, but always made the best use of what he had. After more than fifty years of active and efficient service in the regular itinerant work, and now nearing his threescore and ten in age, his health and strength so far gave way that he felt himself reluctantly compelled to retire from the effective work and to ask for a superannuated relation. But still, though in feebleness of body, he continued to do what he could for the advancement of the cause he loved so well, for the old fire still burned within him as heretofore. He answered to his name at every roll-call at Conference except the last, when he had grown too feeble to attend, yet still filling his place in the house of God until the end came, and the Master graciously bid him lay down his well-worn armor and cease at once to work and live. He spent his last earthly Sabbath in the sanctuary of God among his worshippers, and his last act there was to point a penitent at the altar to the Lamb of God as the Saviour of sinners.

JOHN WATTS was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, February 24, 1801. In his fourteenth year he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1819 he made a profession of religion, and at once began actively to engage in the work of Christianity. He filled the office of class-leader, steward, and exhorter until 1824, when he was licensed to preach; and in 1825 was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. In January, 1827, he was received into full connection, which relation he sustained to the South Carolina Conference until the day of his death. At the time Brother Watts became identified with the Church of his choice there were hardships and trials to be encountered, but all the difficulties incident to an itinerant preacher's life never swerved him from duty nor made him less true to the convictions of his mind and heart. For the sake of Christ he counted all these things as nothing, and with a sound body, a strong will, and a clear and logical mind, sustained and directed by faith in the Son of God, he devoted his long life to the one work. He consecrated his all to Christ, and though his lot was frequently hard, his way rough, and his work difficult, yet he faced it all with confidence in God. Brother Watts was always cheerful. His trust in God made radiant his life, and even in old age he seemed to live for the future. He

delighted to associate with his brethren, and instead of musing sadly over the past, and talking despondingly of the future, he would express himself as satisfied with the one and ready for the other. His view of self ever humble, twice during his ministry he refused the responsible office of presiding elder, choosing to be little and unknown to the outside world. He often said humility was the first step in the Christian life and the last as we enter our heavenly home. While he was thus retiring, he was positive and resolute. He was alike indifferent to either praise or blame. He was devotedly pious, faithful, and true. In 1872 Brother Watts was superannuated, and while he was at times able to preach, he was never again able to take an appointment. Little more than two years before his death he received a severe injury by a fall, from which he never recovered. At times he suffered much from this hurt, but to the last you could see his fortitude and the struggles of his indomitable will. When suffering from the infirmities of age, the subject of trust in God would arrest his attention, and his eyes would flash with joy. On the 6th of last June, at his home in Greenville County, surrounded by his loving daughters, who watched over him in his last affliction, he breathed his last in peace. He was buried at Few's Chapel on the following day, to sleep until he shall awake in the likeness of his Saviour, to be forever with the Lord.

GEORGE HENDLY WELLS was born in Greene County, East Tennessee, December 7, 1834; and died at his home in Timmonsville, S. C., February 14, 1886. Brother Wells entered the South Carolina Conference in 1858, and served the Master faithfully on circuits, in the army, and on stations for twenty-five years. In 1883, having suffered from paralysis for several years, he was granted a superannuated relation, and on the 3d of October of that year he moved to Timmonsville to await the final move from the Church below to the Church above. Brother Wells was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. He could have filled acceptably and profitably any appointment in the South Carolina Conference. He was an organizer in Church work, having organized at Timmonsville the first Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference on January 24, 1879. He had also the honor of being among the first to organize the Darlington County Sunday-school Convention, and was its first President. It is significant that his last official act was an address before the Quarterly Conference on Saturday, the day before his death, in the interest of the Sunday-school cause, thus making true his own statement some years previous: "I expect to go down battling for the children." Like Barnabas, Brother Wells was "a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." After the special meeting in Charleston, conducted by Dr. J. S. Inskip, he experienced the blessing of perfect love, which doctrine he preached both in and out of the pulpit. In his diary of February

6, 1886, he writes: "Abstinence day! how blessed its sweet rest in Jesus! The book in which I am reading a chapter each day is a delightful one. The twelfth chapter treats about God. Is he every thing? I answer, 'Yes! yes!' As I look back over my past life I see glimpses of his hand, and my faith in him makes me know that he doeth all things well. It was a wonder to many that I should be sent back to Timmonsville from Trinity, but I know now that what was a trial to me and my family was a blessing. Jesus corrected me and kept me humble by it until I realized in my heart conscious communion with him, and in a moment took out of me all the wickedness that was in me, and filled me with pure love to God and man. I have grown greatly since then, and now I see the mistakes and errors of my former life, and wait to be yet enlightened more fully in the knowledge and love of God. This book—'Christian's Secret of a Happy Life'—has brought me nearer to the blessed Jesus each day. My own heart has told me that I ought to be entirely laid upon the altar, and now I am waiting to be entirely laid there. O Jesus, help me; I am thine. I am willing to speak for thee, to do for thee, and, if need be, to die for thee." These quotations reveal to us the true spirit of this man of God. After leading in prayer during the morning service, the day before his death, Brother Wells said: "I want to give my testimony: I am dead to sin, and alive unto Christ. I know I am his child, and if faithful to the end I am sure I shall have a home in heaven. The prayer-meeting last Thursday night was the happiest hour of my life." He attended church again at night, and on returning home prepared for the approaching Sabbath. Having retired to rest about 11 o'clock, he said to his wife, "I cannot swallow," and spoke no more. Paralysis had done its work. He had entered through the gates into the city.

ABNER ERVIN was born in Lenoir, N. C., November 14, 1828. Very early in life he was brought to Sumter County, South Carolina, where he was reared by his uncle. He received the educational advantages afforded by the common schools of the country at that period, and by diligence laid a good foundation, upon which he built well in his maturer years. Especially was he diligent in the study of the glorious doctrines of Methodism, and he loved those doctrines with a deep and steady affection. Early in life, by the preaching and godly deportment of Bishop Capers and others, he was religiously impressed, but it was not until the autumn of 1846 that he found peace by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. About this time he had become deeply convicted of his personal need of salvation, and sought and found pardon and peace. His conversion was clear and satisfactory. He said to the writer just prior to his death that he had never doubted his conversion at that time. Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, and at once applied for license to

preach. Thus at the age of eighteen years he laid himself upon the altar of the Church, and began his great life-work. In January, 1847, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and for thirty-nine years did the work of a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. From the mountains to the seaboard, through heat and cold, and in peril and suffering oftentimes, always and everywhere, when duty called he cheerfully responded. As a preacher all may be told in a few words. He was a good preacher. His sermons were plain and practical. He made not so much effort to adorn with the figures of rhetoric as to present the plain truth plainly. He trusted in the power of the word to convict and save. So it did, for he had many seals to his ministry. In December, 1883, he was made supernumerary; and in December, 1884, he was superannuated. Thus it will be seen that he was in the regular work for thirty-six years, supernumerary one year, and a superannuate two years. During the last two years of his life he resided at Black's, S. C., where the writer was intimately associated with him. He was a deeply pious man, fully committed to the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. He felt a deep concern in whatever pertained to the interests of the Church. Ardent in his affections for his brethren of the ministry, and untiring in his zeal for the cause of the Master, only a short time before his death he assisted, as far as he was able, in a revival meeting in Union County, which he greatly enjoyed. He preached his last sermon on August 8, 1886. After preaching on that day with great difficulty, on account of the irritated condition of his throat, he was prostrated to rise no more. For nearly three weeks he suffered greatly but patiently, and passed away in peace August 26, 1886.

CHARLES CARROLL FISHBURNE was born in Barnwell County, South Carolina, March 4, 1845. He was the son of intelligent and pious parents. He was under serious impressions from his early boyhood, and joined the Methodist Church on probation when but a lad, but was not received into the Church until after his conversion under the preaching of Rev. H. A. C. Walker in 1858. Soon after this he attended the Conference school at Cokesbury, where he maintained the character of a consistent, working Christian. He bore himself well during the war, where he served as a private in the ranks. He was a good soldier, and, what is better, he was a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He was licensed to exhort in his nineteenth year, and to preach in 1863. From 1863 to 1872, at which time he joined the South Carolina Conference, he was quite effective in the local ranks, and at different times served as a supply on circuits convenient to his plantation in Barnwell County. He did effective work on circuits from 1872 to 1885, closing his earthly labors on Santee Circuit in December, 1885. He was a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. He worked for immediate results, and it was his satisfaction to see the fruits of his

consecrated labors. He was a good preacher after the Wesleyan type. His sermons followed our standards of doctrine, and abounded in the words and illustrations of the Scriptures. He prepared them closely, and frequently delivered them with great liberty. His home life was beautiful. He leaves a widow and eight children, rich only in the legacy of his good name.

JAMES W. KOGER was born in Colleton County, South Carolina, August 10, 1852; and fell at his post as a missionary of the cross at San Paulo, Empire of Brazil, January 28, 1886. He was descended from a family who were among the first to connect themselves with the early Methodists of South Carolina. His paternal grandfather, Rev. James Koger, was one of the members of the South Carolina Conference in the first part of the present century. His own father was a local preacher in our Church. From childhood he exhibited those pure and lovely traits of character which afterward so beautifully adorned his noble manhood. At eight years of age he read the New Testament from the beginning to the end. At sixteen he conducted family worship in his widowed mother's home, thus early commencing that active work in the Master's vineyard which he never ceased until called to his reward. His conversion, which took place when he was a mere lad, manifested itself so clearly and fully in his character and general deportment that there was no room for doubt in regard to the depth and genuineness of the work. This blessed experience was realized under the ministry of the Rev. Andrew Green. He was received into full connection in the Church soon after his conversion, and was licensed to preach while a student at Wofford College. While at college he was a diligent student, improving every opportunity of developing his mind and preparing himself for the work to which God had called him. He graduated in the summer of 1878, and in December of the same year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. In 1879-80 he was stationed at Kingstree, S. C., where he did faithful work. His entire being seemed to be enlisted in the work of the Lord. January 7, 1880, he was married to Miss Fannie S. Smith, a daughter of one of our most devoted and useful local preachers, in whom he obtained in every sense of the term a "helpmeet" indeed. After he had been accepted by the Board of Missions for the Foreign work he was appointed to the Clarendon Circuit until arrangements could be made for his departure for Brazil. During the few months he spent on the Clarendon Circuit he concentrated all his energies of body and mind upon his work. Brother Koger was ordained deacon in 1880 and elder in 1881. March 26, 1881, he bid farewell to friends and native land, and sailed for Brazil to engage in missionary work in that vast Empire. After he became "our missionary to Brazil," his field of labor being so greatly enlarged, his work was brought more prominently before the Church and the

public, and in this way his exalted character and influence were brought to bear more extensively upon his fellow-men. That he was well qualified for the work to which he had been appointed by the Church cannot be questioned. He was endowed with intellectual qualities of a high order. Among these we notice his quick apprehension, sound and discriminating judgment, retentive memory, and his capacity for acquiring knowledge of all kinds, and using that knowledge wisely and well. But the qualities that peculiarly fitted him for the great work to which he was called were of a spiritual nature, and are worthy of more than a passing notice. Conspicuous among these were his deep humility and unaffected modesty, his sympathy and disinterested charity, his unwavering faith and unquenchable zeal. With such elevated traits of character as those we have just mentioned, he was evidently a "chosen vessel," prepared of God for the work whereunto he was called. As soon as he arrived in Brazil he began to work, as far as circumstances permitted, with his usual energy and perseverance. While engaged in the study of the Portuguese language, which was necessary in order that he might be prepared to preach to the people in their native tongue, he devoted all the time he could spare from his studies to the work of building up the cause of Christ among the English-speaking people with whom he came in contact. As soon as he was able to speak the Portuguese language he began "to preach and teach Jesus" to all classes of the people, as far as time and opportunity permitted. In this work he met with many obstacles, and at times with bitter and determined opposition. The chains of popery have been so long around the people of Brazil that it is very difficult, and in some respects a dangerous work, to attempt to establish Protestant Christianity in that Empire. And yet our Koger, with the martyr spirit which characterized the first "missionaries of the cross," went fearlessly on in his great and good work of preaching the "glorious gospel of the blessed God" to the inhabitants of this priest-ridden and benighted land. As evidence of his zeal and fidelity in his life-work, we notice his appointment to the office of Superintendent of the Brazil Mission. Though the responsibilities of this position were very great, and the work required most arduous, yet we find him constantly engaged in direct personal effort to bring souls to Christ. He talked to the people wherever he met them, and also the Romish priests, about their individual salvation, and offered Christ as a present and all-sufficient Saviour to all who would listen to his appeals. He did not even pass by the miserable beggars who are found in the streets and highways of that country, but invited them to come to Jesus that they might find rest to their souls. Thus, during all the years he lived in Brazil, was he in "labors abundant," "in season, out of season," letting no opportunity pass unimproved, but consecrating all his energies and talents to the work of leading men to Christ. His life was so pure and blameless, and his la-

bors were so earnest and self-sacrificing, that he won the respect and confidence of the Roman Catholics, and even of the Jesuits, and after his death there were many expressions of regret at his loss, and declarations were made which indicated that his character and work had made very deep and favorable religious impressions upon the people of that land. Doubtless the "bread he has cast upon the waters" in that great Empire "will be gathered after many days." In his last illness his sufferings were so great that he did not speak much, but when he did it was always with a strong assurance of his implicit confidence in the great sacrificial death of our kinsman Redeemer. The disease which caused his death, and thus deprived the Church of one of her most devoted and useful ministers, was contracted by him in the discharge of his duties as Superintendent of the Brazil Mission. Truly he fell at his post, fully equipped for the work in which he was so zealously engaged, yet ready for the summons when it came for him to exchange the toils of earth for the rest of heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	503	.....	1
Bethel.....	382	.....	1
Spring Street.....	301	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	272	.....	2
Allendale.....	416	.....	.....
Beaufort.....	40	.....	.....
Berkeley.....	398	.....	2
Black Swamp.....	349	2	.....
Cainhoy.....	399	37	3
Colleton.....	448	1	1
Cypress.....	445	.....	.....
Hardeeville.....	270	.....	1
Ridgeville.....	434	.....	.....
Round O.....	460	1	.....
St. George's.....	755	.....	.....
Summerville.....	97	.....	.....
Walterboro.....	491	.....	1
Yemassee.....	224	2	2
	6684	43	14

Chester District.

Chester Station.....	127	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	524	.....	1
Catawba.....	583	1	1
Cheraw Station.....	170	.....	1
Cheraw Mission.....	321	1	.....
Chesterfield.....	858	.....	2
East Chester.....	664	.....	1
Fort Mill.....	424	.....	1
King's Mountain.....	380	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	96	.....	.....
Rock Hill.....	398	.....	.....
Society Hill.....	559	2	1
Tradesville.....	800	1	2
West Lancaster.....	282	.....	.....
Yorkville Station.....	121	.....	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	252	.....	.....
	6559	5	10

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury.....	226		
Abbeville Station.....	131		
Abbeville Circuit.....	697		
Donnald's.....	254		
Greenwood.....	407		1
Kinard's.....	222		1
Lowndesville.....	218		
McCormick.....	490		1
Newberry Station.....	197		
Newberry Circuit.....	762		1
Ninety-six.....	260		
North Edgefield.....	262		1
Parksville.....	134		
Saluda.....	843		4
Tumbling Shoals.....	666		
	5769		9

Columbia District.

Washington Street.....	411		
Marion Street.....	223		
City Mission.....	126		
Aiken.....	64	1	2
Batesburg.....	459		
Blythewood.....	572		1
Edgefield.....	332		2
Fairfield.....	561		2
Graniteville and Langley.....	335		
Johnston.....	335		
Leesville and Concord.....	194		
Lewisville.....	474		
Lexington.....	501		3
Lexington Fork.....	503		2
Winnsboro.....	228		1
	5318	1	13

Florence District.

Florence.....	198		
Black Creek Mission.....	314		
Black River.....	415		1
Bloomington.....	190		1
Darlington Station.....	110		
Darlington Circuit.....	460		2
East Effingham.....	447		
Effingham.....	697	2	2
Georgetown Station.....	171		1
Georgetown Circuit.....	507		2
Johnsonville.....	669	1	2
Kingstree.....	63		
Lower Darlington.....	634		4
Mars Bluff.....	162		1
Timmons ville.....	483		
Williamsburg.....	527		2
	6047	3	18

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	431		
Greenville Circuit.....	711		
Anderson Station.....	226		1
Anderson Circuit.....	313		1
Fork Shoals.....	230		
North Greenville.....	538		1
Oconee Mission.....	290		
Pendleton.....	715		1
Pickens.....	939		4
Piedmont.....	456		1
Reidville.....	942		2
Seneca City.....	339		1
Townville.....	544		
Walhalla.....	371		2
West Anderson.....	342		2
Willamston and Belton.....	266		1
	7653		17

Marion District.

Marion.....	345		
Bayboro.....	898		4
Bennettsville Station.....	154		
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1084		1
Britton's Neck.....	260		
Bucksville.....	118		
Centenary.....	388		2
Clio.....	1156		3

Marion District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Conway Station.....	101		
Conway Circuit.....	531		2
Little Pedee.....	570		
Little Rock.....	512		2
Mullins.....	765		2
North Marlboro.....	502		2
Pedee Mission.....			
Waccamaw.....	516		5
	7900		25

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	209		
Orangeburg Circuit.....	302		2
Ramberg.....	411		1
Blackville.....	325	1	1
Boiling Springs.....	429		3
Branchville.....	307		
Edisto.....	368		
Graham's.....	578		
Orange.....	479		3
Providence.....	548	15	1
South Branchville.....	503		1
St. Matthew's.....	386	2	
Upper Edisto.....	277	2	1
Williston.....	250		2
	5182	20	15

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	502		5
City Mission.....	105		
Belmont.....	560		
Campobello.....	299	2	1
Cherokee Springs.....	511		2
Clinton.....	415		
Gaffney City.....	513		2
Jonesville.....	836	1	
Laurens.....	160		
North Laurens.....	620		1
Pacolet and Glendale.....	1061		3
South Union.....	308		
Union.....	117		
	6007	3	14

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	231		
Sumter Circuit.....	495		1
Bishopville.....	317		
Camden.....	222		
Clarendon.....	405		
East Kershaw.....	404		1
Foreston.....	242		
Hanging Rock.....	518		
Lynchburg.....	446		
Manning.....	252	1	1
Richland.....	257	1	
Santee.....	489		1
Wedgefield.....	268		
West Wateree.....	266		
	4812	2	4

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chester.....	6684	43	14
Cokesbury.....	6559	5	10
Columbia.....	5769		4
Florence.....	5318	1	13
Greenville.....	6047	3	18
Marion.....	7653		17
Orangeburg.....	7900		25
Spartanburg.....	5182	20	15
Sumter.....	6007	3	14
	4812	2	4
Total this year.....	61,931	77	134
Total last year.....	54,334	76	133
Increase.....	7,597	1	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 3,216.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,430.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 656.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,205.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,498.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,190.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,407.52; Domestic Missions, \$5,046.16. Total, \$12,453.68.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$1,472.56.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 661; value, \$696,260.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 122; value, \$156,965.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges, 1 Conference school, 24 school-houses; value, \$101,175. Collected for education, \$2,178.88.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Spartanburg, S. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. Marion Boyd, P. E.

Trinity, John O. Willson.
Bethel, R. N. Wells.
Spring Street, L. F. Beaty.
Cumberland, H. B. Browne.
Cainhoy, W. W. Jones.
Berkeley, L. C. Loyal.
Summerville, J. M. Pike.
Cypress, J. W. Brown.
Ridgeville, J. B. Platt.
St. George's, T. Raysor.
Reevesville Mission, to be supplied (by W. Patrick).

Colleton, J. C. Yongue.
Round O, W. W. Williams.
Walterboro, E. B. Loyless.
Yemassee, J. A. Mood.
Allendale, R. H. Jones.
Black Swamp, C. E. Wiggins.
Hardeeville, G. R. Whitaker.
Beaufort, E. J. Meynardie.
J. E. Watson, Principal Brunson Academy.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E.

Washington Street, W. R. Richardson.
Marion Street, T. E. Morris.
City Mission, L. M. Little.
Winnsboro, G. P. Watson.
Fairfield, N. K. Melton.
Blythewood, J. W. Neeley.
Lexington Fork, John Attaway.

Lexington, C. W. Creighton.
Leesville and Concord, Sidi H. Browne.
Batesburg, S. D. Vaughan.
Johnston, J. A. Porter.
Edgefield, R. P. Franks.
St. Matthew's, A. M. Chreitzberg.
Graniteville and Langley, W. H. Wroton.
Aiken, W. M. Duncan.
Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.
Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.
Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
Southern Christian Advocate, W. D. Kirkland, Editor.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Chester, H. F. Chreitzberg.
Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
East Chester, G. T. Harmon.
Rock Hill, J. C. Kilgo.
North Rock Hill, E. G. Price.
Yorkville, W. W. Daniel.
Yorkville Circuit, J. W. Ariail.
York Mission, M. A. Connally.
King's Mountain, L. A. Johnson.
Fort Mill, J. W. McRoy.
Lancaster, A. J. Stafford.
West Lancaster, John Owen.
Tradesville, J. E. Grier.
Chesterfield, H. W. Whitaker.

COKEsbury DISTRICT.

R. D. Smart, P. E.

Cokesbury, R. R. Dagnall.
Greenwood, F. Auld.
Ninety-six, W. P. Meadors.
Donnald's, C. H. Pritchard.
Abbeville, P. B. Jackson.
Abbeville Circuit, S. J. Bethea.
McCormick, J. C. Chandler.
Lowndesville, W. S. Martin.
Tumbling Shoals, W. A. Clarke.
North Edgefield, M. H. Pooser.
Newberry, J. L. Stokes.
Newberry Circuit, M. M. Brabham, A. W. Attaway.
Kinard's, T. P. Phillips.
Saluda, C. D. Mann.
Parksville, J. M. Steadman.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Sumter, T. E. Wannamaker.
Sumter Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
Lynchburg, J. S. Mattison.
Wedgfield, E. O. Watson.
Bishopville, S. P. H. Elwell.
Santee, J. L. Shuford.
Foreston, J. S. Porter.
Manning, H. M. Mood.
Clarendon, W. C. Gleaton.
Camden, P. A. Murray.
Hanging Rock, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Richland, G. H. Pooser.
East Kershaw, D. Z. Dantzer.
West Wateree, G. W. Gatlin.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Florence, J. T. Pate.
Mars Bluff, W. T. Capers.
Darlington, J. E. Beard.
Cheraw, W. I. Herbert.
Society Hill, J. E. Rushton; C. G. Harmon,
supply.
Darlington Circuit, E. T. Hodges.
Lower Darlington, J. W. Murray.
Timmons ville, A. W. Jackson.
Effingham, M. W. Hook; D. Durant, supply.
Lake City, N. B. Clarkson.
Kingstree, B. J. Guess.
Salters, D. A. Calhoun, H. C. Bethea.
Georgetown, A. H. Lester.
Georgetown Circuit, M. H. Major.
Johnsonville, W. B. Baker.

MARION DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Marion, W. A. Rogers.
Centenary, G. H. Waddell.
Britton's Neck, W. Carson.
North Marlboro, L. Wood.
Bennettsville, J. W. Daniel.
Bennettsville Circuit, J. C. Stoll, J. A. Rice.
Clio, G. M. Boyd; John Manning, supply; J.
R. Little, Sup.
Little Rock, D. D. Dantzler.
Mullins, J. C. Bissell.
Little Pedee, T. C. O'Dell.
Conway, W. Thomas.
Conway Circuit, W. L. Pegues.
Bayboro, W. M. Harden, P. L. Kirton.
Bucksville, M. L. Banks.
Waccamaw, A. F. Berry.
Pedee Mission, to be supplied (by B. O. Berry).

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.

Orangeburg, J. E. Carlisle.
Orangeburg Circuit, M. Dargan.
Elloree, J. W. Humbert.
Providence, W. H. Kirton.
Branchville, D. Tiller.
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, C. B. Smith.
Graham's, J. L. Sifley.
Edisto, W. H. Lawton.
Upper Edisto, M. M. Ferguson.
Blackville, P. F. Kistler.
Boiling Springs, L. S. Bellinger.

Orange, B. M. Grier.
Williston, J. W. Elkins.
South Branchville, J. J. Workman.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Walter Dickson, P. E.

Greenville Station, J. B. Campbell.
Greenville Circuit, A. A. Gilbert.
Reidville, W. H. Atrial; J. A. Wood, Sup.
North Greenville, A. C. Walker.
Fork Shoals, J. D. Frierson.
Williamston and Belton, W. A. Betts.
Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.
Anderson, W. S. Wightman.
Anderson Circuit, to be supplied (by A. T.
Dunlap).
West Anderson, A. McS. Attaway.
Townville, to be supplied (by C. V. Barnes).
Pendleton, J. K. McCain.
Pickens, J. C. Davis.
Pickens Mission, to be supplied (by Olin L.
Durant).
Seneca City, J. J. Neville.
Walhalla, J. F. Anderson.
Oconee Mission, to be supplied (by J. N.
Wright).
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, Pres-
ident.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, J. A. Clifton; R. C. Oli-
ver, Sup.
City Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Harmon);
J. F. Smith, Sup.
Union, S. A. Weber.
Cherokee, A. P. Avant.
South Union, J. M. Fridy.
Jonesville, C. D. Rowell.
Gaffney City, J. B. Wilson.
Laurens, J. M. Carlisle.
North Laurens, J. C. Counts.
Clinton, D. P. Boyd.
Belmont, S. J. McLeod.
Campobello, A. W. Walker; R. W. Barber,
Sup.
Pacolet, D. R. Brown.
Clifton, M. L. Carlisle.
Wofford College, A. Coke Smith, Professor

J. W. Wolling and J. W. Tarboux trans-
ferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TOLUCA, MEXICO, *January 19-23, 1887.*BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; T. DEL VALLE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Rosenda E. Del Valle, Pablo Terrazas. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francisco Mendez, Higino Lozada, Apolonio Rios, Eulogio Gomez, Felciano Maya, Loreto A. Morales, Sostenes M. Reyes, Primitivo Martinez, Florentino Gonzalez, Angel Blanco, Agapito Portugal, Sabastian R. Lovar, Delfino Sandoval, Sacramento Vera, Alberto Rolbilete, Juan Uribe. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Toribio Rodriguez, Aurelio Celis, Jose Maria Martinez, Lazaro Hernandez. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alberto V. Vega, Dorotes O. Monsalvo. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Carlos Cruz Abeyro, an elder from the Presbyterian Church. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Luis G. Prieto, Domingo Romero, Jose B. Alarcon, Jose Oliva, Antonio B. Lopez, Margarito H. Cuevas, Bruno G. Reyes. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alberto V. Vega, Dorotes O. Monsalvo. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alberto V. Vega, Dorotes O. Monsalvo. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Donaciano Paz, Tranquilino Del Valle. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Donaciano Paz, Tranquilino Del Valle. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David F. Watkins. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Severiano Gallegos, who was suspended for three months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico City Station.....	53	1
Amecameca Station.....	44	.....
Kochaca Circuit.....	80	1
Chapulaco Circuit.....	38	1
Tulyehualco Circuit.....	28	2
Texcoco Circuit.....	50	.....
Tepetlaxpa Circuit.....	70	.....
	363	5

Toluca District.

Toluca Circuit.....	29	1
Tenango Circuit.....	63	2
Rincon Victoria.....	82	.....
Morelia Station.....	12	.....
Uruapam Circuit.....	22	.....
Coeneo Circuit.....	.....	.....
	208	3

Puebla District.

Puebla Station.....	30
Orizaba Station.....	18	.....
Oaxaca Station.....	43	.....
Oaxaca Circuit.....	90	.....
Matamoras Circuit.....	115	.....
Tochimizolco Circuit.....	23	.....
Acatzingo Circuit.....	40	.....
	359	.....

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara Station.....	371	1
Tlajomulco Station.....	40	.....
Ahualulco Circuit.....	89	.....
Cuyutlan Circuit.....	18	.....
Atengo Circuit.....	23	.....
San Pedro Circuit.....	17	.....
C. Guzman Circuit.....	51	.....
Tecolotlan Station.....	50	.....
Tequila Station.....	12	.....
	671	1

San Luis Potosi District.

San Luis Potosi Station.....	13
Leon Station.....	23	.....
Aguascalientes Station.....	15	.....
	51	.....

Morelos District.

Cuernavaca Station.....	26	.....
Cuantla Circuit.....	40	1
Yantepec Circuit.....	46	1
Alpuyeca Circuit.....	10	.....
Jojutla Circuit.....	.....	.....
	122	2

Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	363	5
Toluca ".....	208	3
Puebla ".....	359	.....
Guadalajara ".....	671	1
San Luis Potosi ".....	51	.....
Morelos ".....	122	2
Total this year.....	1774	11
Total last year.....	1978	22
Decrease.....	204	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 163.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 91.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 47.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 69.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,009.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$213.75.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$159.30.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 26; value, \$46,563.73.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 13; value, \$43,160.74.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Day-schools, 19; scholars, 623; amount contributed, \$55.75.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Puebla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. M. Patterson, P. E.

Mexico, Antonio B. Lopez.

Texcoco, to be supplied (by Margarito Olivas).

Xochiaca, Domingo Romero.

Amecameca, Lereto Morales.

Tepetlixpa, to be supplied (by Nicolas Espinosa).

Tula, Primitivo Martinez.

Huichapa, to be supplied.

Tulyehualco, Higinio Lozad

Toluca, F. F. Aguilar.

Tenango, M. H. Cuevas.

Rincon, J. B. Alarcon.

Editor of *El Evangelista Mexicano* and Publisher of Spanish Books, W. M. Patterson.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.

David W. Carter, P. E.

Puebla, Donaciano Paz.

Orisaba, Alberto V. Vega.

Matamoros, Sostenes Juarez.

Tochimisolco, F. G. Gonzalez.

Acatzingo, to be supplied (by Agustin Ortiz).

Cuernavaca, Sostenes M. Reyes.

Cuautla, Feliciano Maya.

Yautepec, Alberto Robilete.

Jojutla, Pablo Terrazas.

Alpuyeca, Apolonio Rios.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

Guadalajara, Angel Blanco.

Tlajomulco, S. Romas Tovar.

Ahualulco, A. Portugal.

Tecolotlan, D. Sandoval.

Tequila, S. Vera.

San Pedro, to be supplied (by Santiago Figueroa).

Tepic, to be supplied.

Atengo, Juan Uribe.

Atoyac, to be supplied (by F. Reyes).

Cuyutlan, Juan Flores.

OAXACA DISTRICT.

Tranquilino Del Valle, P. E.

Oaxaca, T. Del Valle.

Etla, Jose Oliva.

Zachila, D. O. Monsalvo.

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

Joseph Norwood, P. E.

San Luis Potosi, Joseph Norwood.

Aguascalientes, Luis G. Prieto.

Leon y Lagos, B. G. Reyes.

Mexquitic, Cruz Martinez.

MICHOACAN DISTRICT.

C. C. Abeyro, P. E.

Morelia, C. C. Abeyro.

Puruandiro, R. E. Del Valle.

Uruapan, E. Gomez.

Tacambaro, F. Mendez.

Acambaro, to be supplied.

Patzcuaro, to be supplied.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEESBURG, VA., March 9-15, 1887.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. David Lodge Blakemore, Norman M. Hall, Milton Moore Long. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William McClellan Lane, Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, Samuel Holland Engle, James M. Rollins, Thomas J. Miller, Samuel A. Parker, William H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Charles L. Potter (in class of first year). 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ed. L. Gies. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Thomas Cooper. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Quincy Wheat, from the Western Virginia Conference; William V. Tudor, from the St. Louis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlman. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaiah Christopher, Frederick Alonzo Stier, David W. Files, William H. Ballangee. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaiah Christopher, Frederick Alonzo Stier, David W. Files, William H. Ballangee. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett, Henry A. Brown. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. Melancthon James, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Adam P. Boude, George R. Jefferson, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Joseph N. Spangler, Francis A. Mercer. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzey, Maybury C. Balthis, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, William Hedges, John Landstreet, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Nelson Head, William C. Maloy, Wesley Hammond. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Frank Montgomery Strother, L. Rosser Greene. 2.

FRANK MONTGOMERY STROTHER, the son of James and Mildred Strother, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, March 7, 1852. In very early childhood he developed great force of character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was converted at the age of nineteen, during a meeting conducted by Rev. F. A. Strother and Rev. H. E. Johnson at Linden, Warren County, Va. He joined the Church promptly, and shortly thereafter was fully convinced of his call to the Christian ministry. Brother Strother enjoyed the privileges of a liberal education. He attended Clifton Academy at first, but being desirous of fitting himself fully for his great work, he arranged and went to Randolph-Macon College, where he made his mark as a student and as a young man of decided talents. Brother Strother was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Ashland Station, Virginia Conference, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference in March, 1877. He was ordained deacon in 1879, by Bishop Wightman; and in 1881 he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire. In 1877 he traveled Hillsboro Circuit, having previously traveled some months under the presiding elder; in 1878, West River Circuit; in 1879, Freedom Circuit; in 1880-1, Rockville Circuit. About the middle of this year he was transferred to Freedom Circuit, to take Brother Engle's place; in 1882-3, Charles and St. Mary's; in 1884-5, Fincastle. At the Conference of 1886 he was compelled by failing health to change from the active to the superannuated relation. Toward the close of his second year in Fincastle his health failed, and in November he resigned his charge and returned to his home at Markham, Va. In the following spring he went to Southern California, where he remained six

months. Finding no benefit from the change, he returned home, and died one week after his arrival, October 29, 1886. Brother Strother was a young man of far more than ordinary strength and clearness of mind. His perceptions were quick and vigorous. He was a great reader, and took great pleasure in works upon abstruse and metaphysical questions. He wrote his sermons, and they showed a facile pen—beautiful in unity, strong in argument, direct, incisive. During the short period that he was permitted to exercise his ministry he enjoyed every evidence that the pleasure of the Lord prospered in his hands. Brother Strother's character was marked by great simplicity and sincerity. He abhorred every thing that had the appearance of duplicity. His speech was pure, his spirit was independent—he dared think and speak for himself. While his last days were days of great suffering, he was wonderfully sustained and comforted by the presence of the Saviour. He was delivered from all fears of death, and his faith in Christ never failed him. His faith gave him the victory over the last enemy. He died in the triumph of the faith, and was abundantly admitted into the everlasting kingdom of God.

LEONIDAS ROSSER GREENE was born in Stafford County, Virginia, on the 13th of September, 1853. He was of Methodist parentage. His father and mother, who survive him, brought him up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." From the cradle they instilled into his young heart a love for Methodism, its doctrines and usages. At the early age of seventeen he was converted to God in an old church at Falmouth. Immediately upon connecting himself with the Church he began to take part as a leader in the young men's prayer-meeting, and through his influence much good was accomplished in the name of the Lord. In 1875 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Stafford Circuit, Rev. Nelson Head, D.D., presiding elder. Desiring to prepare himself more thoroughly for his life-work, he went to Randolph-Macon College. As opportunity afforded, he endeavored to cultivate his gifts and graces. Impressed with the great obligation which rested upon him, he worked his way through every apparent difficulty, determining in the fear of God to make of himself "a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In 1876 he was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Fredericksburg Station as a candidate for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed as junior preacher on Hillsboro Circuit, with the Rev. L. R. Jones; but, owing to the pressing needs of the work, he was transferred by his presiding elder to Piedmont Circuit, with Rev. J. H. Dulany, preacher in charge. He soon displayed a peculiar genius for preaching. With an eloquence that thrilled the hearers he proclaimed "the glorious gospel of the blessed God." In 1877 he was sent to Warrenton Circuit with that man of precious memory, the

late Rev. James Higgins. In 1878 he was appointed junior preacher on Rockville Circuit, with Rev. J. C. Dice, and in 1879 he was re-appointed with Rev. G. T. Tyler. On the 21st of April, 1880, he was most happily united in marriage with Miss Addie Stonestreet, daughter of Dr. E. E. Stonestreet, of Rockville, Md. In 1880 he was sent as second married man to Loudoun Circuit, with Rev. L. H. Crenshaw. From 1881 to 1884 he was preacher in charge of Salem Station, which he served with marked success and ability. The people heard him gladly. Sinners were converted, believers were strengthened, and backsliders reclaimed. Toward the close of his fourth year the church-building was neatly and thoroughly repaired. The name of Rev. L. R. Greene is deeply embalmed in the hearts and memories of the people of Salem. At the close of his pastoral term the Conference convened in that station. The members of this body will no doubt remember the minute attention Brother Greene gave to the many duties which devolved upon him, thereby unconsciously illustrating the close attention he paid to all the details that enter into the work of the Methodist pastorate, whether on circuit or station. In 1885-6 he was appointed to Roanoke, a new and growing city. This appointment proved to be a happy one to himself as well as the people he served. Crowds gathered to his Church and hung with spell-bound attention upon his burning lips. The word preached was fruitful unto the multiplication of the Church. The second year of Brother Greene's pastoral relation with that charge opened before him with an inviting field for work. The interest so manifest the previous year did not abate. "The Sunday school was white unto the harvest." A new church-building was contemplated for the accommodation of the increasing congregation. But what promised to be the approaching noon of a successful ministry proved to be the radiant glow of its setting sun. The subject of this memoir was somewhat above the average height, of manly figure and of easy and graceful movement. His features were delicately chiseled. He had a calm blue eye, which moved upon his audience with melting pathos. He had an open, cheerful countenance. In the social circle he was unassuming, affable, and attractive. As a student he was patient and diligent. As a pastor he was kind and sympathetic. He had a remarkable facility in distributing his influence through a Church. He knew how to touch centers. Wherever he went he drew the young of the Church around him. He possessed a strange reserve power, with which he both touched and won men in his daily contact with them. We would not do our departed brother justice without reference to his character as a preacher. He was an able minister of the New Testament. He studiously avoided metaphysical abstractions. He dealt with truth in the concrete. In doctrine he was clear and scriptural, in argument direct and incisive, in illustration brilliant and forcible, in description natural and vivid, in appeal pathetic and persuasive. In

style he commingled the beautiful and the sublime. He seemed to have the eye of a painter, the ear of a musician, and the soul and sentiment of a poet. In voice, manner, and diction he was an orator. In his preparation for the pulpit he was conscientiously rigid. He was not willing to trust to natural gifts or the inspiration of surroundings. He was only willing to go into the pulpit with a message upon which he had spent faithful work and prayer. Consequently his public ministrations were both uniform and versatile. Above all, he looked for the guidance and unction of the Holy Ghost, the true source of ministerial power. Brother Greene never expected to attain unto length of years. His premonitions were not without foundation. Early in the month of August he was much indisposed, but with a short interval of rest from work he apparently regained his strength. The latter part of September he went, in company with several friends, to New York. Before he reached home disease laid hold of him with an iron grasp. He went home to die. For a few days no fears of such a result were entertained. Soon, however, he became delirious, and finally unconscious, never rousing from this sad condition, which lasted for some weeks. For days life seemed to hang upon a thread. Human skill was baffled. On the 23d of November, 1886, after nine weeks of intense suffering, Brother Greene passed peacefully through the portals of death into "the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." We shall miss him, but "our loss is his gain." He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his departure.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	217	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	541	.....	1
Emmanuel.....	246	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	63	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	218	.....	3
Arlington.....	123	.....	.....
Freedom.....	155	.....	2
Linganore.....	295	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	102	.....	.....
Rockville.....	691	.....	2
Montgomery.....	442	.....	1
Beltsville.....	91	.....	.....
Bladensburg.....	170	.....	.....
Emory.....	64	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	247	.....	.....
Laurel and Linden.....	150	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	151	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	100	.....	.....
	4066	.....	10

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	385	.....	2
Calvary.....	250	.....	1
N. h Baltimore.....	160	.....	.....
Taylor's.....	124	.....	.....
West Harford Mission.....	67	.....	1
East Harford.....	96	.....	.....

East Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Royal Oak.....	86	.....	3
Easton.....	119	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	78	.....	.....
Trappe.....	169	.....	1
Kent.....	121	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	249	.....	1
Church Hill and Stevens.....	139	.....	.....
Severn.....	240	.....	.....
West River.....	344	.....	2
Calvert.....	495	.....	3
Waldorf and Prince George's.....	268	.....	.....
Charles and St. Mary's Mission.....	191	.....	.....
	3561	.....	15

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	650	.....	5
Alexandria.....	458	1	.....
Falls Church.....	258	.....	1
Fairfax.....	283	2	1
Dranesville.....	286	.....	1
Leesburg.....	292	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	353	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	352	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	221	.....	.....
Loudoun.....	479	.....	2
Piedmont.....	443	1	.....
Linden.....	251	1	1
Warrenton.....	210	4	1
Fauquier.....	297	.....	1
Occoquan.....	237	.....	.....
Sudley.....	210	1	.....
Brentsville Mission.....	113	.....	.....
Morrisville Mission.....	264	.....	2
Stafford.....	336	2	1
Fredericksburg.....	226	.....	.....
	6219	12	17

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	454	.....	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	574	.....	1
Cedarville.....	217	.....	.....
Front Royal.....	245	.....	2
Warren.....	290	.....	.....
Berryville.....	571	.....	1
Brucetown.....	620	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	211	.....	1
Berkeley.....	176	.....	.....
Charleston.....	345	.....	.....
Frederick Mission.....	223	.....	1
Jefferson.....	285	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	346	.....	.....
Gainesboro.....	313	.....	.....
Page.....	211	.....	.....
Strasburg.....	243	.....	3
Shenandoah Mission.....	270	.....	1
Woodstock and Edinburg.....	233	.....	1
	5827	.....	11

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	451	.....	1
Harrisonburg.....	341	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	797	.....	.....
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	228	.....	.....
Monterey.....	625	.....	.....
Crab Bottom.....	304	.....	1
Augusta.....	318	.....	1
Staunton Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
Bell's Valley.....	183	2	.....
Waynesboro.....	184	.....	.....
Port Republic.....	205	.....	.....
Luray.....	161	.....	.....
New Hope.....	172	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	105	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	295	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	440	.....	1
Milnes.....	87	.....	1
Furnace Mission.....	240	.....	2
Marksville.....	156	1	1
New Market Mission.....	141	2	1
	5481	5	9

Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	375	.....	.....
Roanoke.....	246	.....	2
Cave Spring.....	129	.....	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	232	1	.....
La Fayette.....	266	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	203	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	238	.....	.....
Newport.....	340	1	1
New Castle Mission.....	188	.....	.....
Catawba Mission.....	360	.....	3
Fincastle.....	178	.....	.....
Amsterdam Mission.....	237	.....	.....
Upper Botetourt.....	203	.....	1
James River Circuit.....	186	.....	1
Lexington.....	222	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	296	.....	.....
Fairfield Mission.....	400	.....	2
Collierstown Mission.....	125	.....	.....
	4524	2	12

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	180	.....	.....
Frankford.....	480	1	1
Blue Sulphur.....	179	.....	1
Centreville.....	423	.....	.....
Hinton.....	177	.....	.....
Talcott.....	364	.....	.....
Union.....	191	.....	.....
Hillsdale Mission.....	257	.....	1
Alderson and Roncerverte.....	248	.....	1
White Sulphur.....	160	.....	3
Covington.....	231	.....	2
Levelton.....	281	.....	1
Huntersville.....	165	1	1
Highland.....	130	1	.....
Healing Springs.....	94	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	274	.....	.....
Warm Springs Mission.....	98	.....	1
Woodland and Hebron Mission.....	171	.....	.....
	4103	3	12

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	269	1	.....
Petersburg.....	152	.....	2
Franklin.....	302	3	.....
Circleville.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleghany Mission.....	45	.....	.....
Keyser Mission.....	294	.....	1
North Branch Mission.....	74	.....	3
Piedmont and Frostburg.....	294	.....	1
Flintstone.....	227	.....	1
South Branch.....	405	.....	1
Springfield.....	443	.....	.....
Hardy.....	211	.....	2
Morgan Mission.....	160	.....	1
Wardensville Mission.....	122	.....	1
Capon Bridge.....	280	5	2
Listonburg.....	221	.....	1
	3499	9	16

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4066	.....	10
East Baltimore ".....	3581	.....	15
Washington ".....	6219	12	17
Winchester ".....	5827	.....	11
Rockingham ".....	5481	5	9
Roanoke ".....	4524	2	12
Lewisburg ".....	4103	3	12
Moorefield ".....	3499	9	16
Total this year.....	37,300	31	102
Total last year.....	35,265	33	107
Increase.....	2,035	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,580.

Ques 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,748.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 509.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,021.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,316.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,930. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,729.54; Domestic Missions, \$3,049.17. Total, \$13,778.71.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$2,000.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 417; value, \$837,762.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 108; value, \$180,140.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Martinsburg, W. Va.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Central, J. T. Williams, J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, S. K. Cox; F. A. Mercer, J. N. Spangler, Sup.

Emmanuel, J. W. Shoaf.
Frederick Avenue, B. F. Ball.
Reisterstown, J. A. Anderson.
Arlington, J. N. McCormick.
Freedom Circuit, J. W. Woolf.
Linganore Circuit, L. R. Jones.
Frederick, J. O. Knott.
Rockville Circuit, David Bush; A. R. Martin, Sup.

Gaithersburg Circuit, J. D. Martin.
Montgomery Circuit, W. G. Hammond, D. L. Blakemore.

Beltsville Circuit, T. M. Jones.
Bladensburg, G. D. White.
Emory, C. L. Kennard.

Wesley Grove, H. M. Strickler.
Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald.
Patuxent, O. Burgess.
Upper Marlboro, J. H. Kuhlman.
Episcopal Methodist, W. K. Boyle, Editor.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

T. E. Carson, P. E.

Trinity, W. H. D. Harper.
Calvary, W. J. Young.
North Baltimore, A. Davisson.
Taylor's Circuit, A. Weller.
West Harford Mission, J. M. Hawley.
East Harford Mission, C. L. Dameron.
Royal Oak Circuit, J. C. Thrasher.
Easton, B. W. Waters.
Hillsboro, J. W. Mitchell.

Trappe, J. M. Follansbee.
 Kent, W. H. Saunders.
 Queen Anne's, T. G. Nevitt.
 Church Hill and Stevens, Q. A. Wheat.
 Severn, J. S. Porter.
 West River, J. W. Grubb, T. J. Lambert.
 Calvert, S. M. Lyle, T. J. Miller.
 Waldorf and Prince George's, S. B. Dolly.
 Charles, L. G. Martin.
 St. Mary's, J. O. Tackett.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Samuel Rodgers, P. E.

Mount Vernon Place, S. W. Haddaway, J. C.
 Jones; J. W. Boteler, Sup.
 Alexandria, R. Smithson
 Falls Church, J. W. Duffey.
 Fairfax Circuit, O. C. Beall.
 Dranesville, W. P. C. Coe.
 Leesburg, Isaac W. Canter.
 Hamilton, B. W. Boud.
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. R. Van Horne
 Middleburg, C. M. Brown.
 Loudoun Circuit, J. C. Dice, J. H. Light.
 Piedmont Circuit, C. A. Joyce, W. A. Sites;
 L. H. Crenshaw, Sup.
 Liden Circuit, W. K. Marshall.
 Warrenton, J. C. C. Newton.
 Fauquier Circuit, D. F. Eutsler.
 Ocoquan Circuit, C. B. Sutton.
 Sudley Mission, W. R. Stringer.
 Brentsville Mission, F. Furr.
 Morrisville Mission, N. N. Hall.
 Stafford Circuit, J. W. Steele.
 Fredericksburg, R. R. S. Hough.
 Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern, Professor.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Winchester, G. T. Tyler.
 Winchester Circuit, J. H. Dulaney.
 Cedarville Circuit, S. Townsend.
 Front Royal, J. E. Armstrong.
 Warren Circuit, D. I. Reid.
 Berryville Circuit, W. L. Lynch, S. H. Engle;
 J. J. Engle, Sup.
 Millwood Circuit, F. H. Shipley.
 Brucetown Circuit, F. A. Strother, J. P. Stump.
 Martinsburg, J. R. Andrew.
 Berkeley Circuit, L. Butt.
 Charlestown, W. G. Eggleston.
 Frederick Mission, J. H. Wolff; E. T. Heterick, Sup.
 Jefferson, C. H. Wood.
 Shepherdstown Circuit, A. A. P. Neel.
 Gainesboro Circuit, S. R. Snapp.
 Page Circuit, M. M. Long.
 Strasburg Mission, H. A. Gaver.
 Shenandoah Mission, L. Fox.
 Woodstock and Edinburgh, G. H. Zimmerman.
 Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. Waugh, P. E.

Staunton, J. S. Gardner.
 Harrisonburg, L. C. Miller.
 Bridgewater, E. S. Kibler, F. J. Prettyman.

Parnassus and Mt. Sidney, R. S. Cunningham,
 G. R. Jefferson.
 Monterey, W. W. Watts.
 Crab Bottom, H. A. Brown.
 Augusta, W. L. Dolly.
 Staunton Circuit, W. O. Ross.
 Ball's Valley, C. G. Linthicum.
 Waynesboro, J. F. Baggs.
 Port Republic, H. D. Bishop.
 New Hope, G. T. D. Collins.
 Rockingham, R. M. Wheeler.
 East Rockingham Circuit, L. L. Lloyd.
 Milnes, W. M. Lane.
 Furnace Mission, A. C. McNeer.
 Marksville, B. B. White.
 Luray, J. H. Davidson.
 Mt. Jackson Mission, J. S. Hopkins.
 New Market Mission, T. T. Brierly.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Salem, Collins Denny.
 Roanoke, J. H. Boyd.
 Cave Spring, W. W. Hedrick.
 Roanoke Circuit, V. W. Wheeler
 La Fayette, A. Q. Flaherty.
 Christiansburg, W. A. Wade.
 Blacksburg, A. O. Armstrong.
 Newport, John Miller.
 Newcastle Mission, C. L. Potter.
 Catawba Mission, C. C. Eddington.
 Fincastle, T. W. Brown.
 Amsterdam Mission, L. H. Graybill.
 Botetourt, R. Ross.
 Clifton Forge, H. S. Coe.
 James River Circuit, C. W. Mark.
 Lexington, A. M. Cackley; A. P. Boude, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit, R. H. Wilson.
 Fairfield Mission, S. N. Tucker.
 Colliertown Mission, J. W. Canter.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Kinzer, P. E.

Lewisburg, W. H. Wolf.
 Frankford Circuit, E. H. Henry.
 Blue Sulphur, C. E. Sydenstricker.
 Centreville Circuit, L. R. Markwood.
 Hinton, P. B. Smith,
 Talcott, S. S. Troy.
 Union, J. E. Wilson, W. H. Ballangee.
 Alderson, W. G. Cassard.
 Ronceverte and White Sulphur, J. L. Henderson; P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup.
 Alvon, W. P. Quinn.
 Covington, W. N. Wagner.
 Levelton, W. E. Miller.
 Huntersville, S. A. Parker.
 Highland, G. O. Homan.
 Healing Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Green Bank, J. T. Gilbert.
 Warm Springs Mission, Robert Smith.
 Woodland and Hebron Mission, H. N. Roane.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT

S. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Moorefield, J. L. Shipley.

Petersburg Circuit, J. C. Sedwick.
 Franklin Circuit, F. T. Griffith.
 North Fork Mission, to be supplied.
 Keyser Mission, H. P. Hamill.
 North Branch Mission, Thomas Cooper.
 Piedmont, W. B. Dorsey.
 Frostburg, J. M. Rawlins.
 Flintstone Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
 South Branch Circuit, W. E. Wolf.
 Springfield Circuit, J. J. Carden.

Hardy, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Morgan Mission, J. T. Maxwell.
 Wardensville Mission, J. H. Temple.
 Capon Bridge Circuit, J. J. Crickenberger.
 Listonburg Circuit, L. W. Haslup.

W. V. Tudor transferred to the Virginia Conference.

W. P. Harrison transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PIRACICABA, BRAZIL. *July 18, 1886.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. L. Kennedy, from the Holston Conference; J. W. Tarboux, from the South Carolina Conference; H. C. Tucker, from the Tennessee Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.

CHARGES.	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Juiz de Fora.....	31	2
Rio Novo.....	.....	1
Mar de Hespanha.....	.....	1
Rio de Janeiro (English).....	32	1
Rio de Janeiro (Brazilian).....	31	.....
Sao Paulo.....	13	1
Piracicaba.....	70	.....
Santa Barbara.....	34	.....
Total this year.....	211	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 12.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 6.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 26.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 164.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? No report.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Girls' school at Piracicaba: Missionaries, 2; assistant teachers, 6; pupils, 95. Boys' school at Piracicaba: Teacher, 1; pupils, 27. Boys' school at Capivary: Teacher, 1; pupils, 8.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Largo do Cattete Station (Rio): English Congregation, H. C. Tucker; Brazilian Congregation, J. L. Kennedy.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. De Carvalho).

Mar de Hespanha Circuit, to be supplied.

Rio Novo Circuit, to be supplied (by Felipe R. De Carvalho).

Palmeiras Circuit, to be supplied (by Lugero L. C. De Miranda).

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Sao Paulo Station, J. W. Tarboux, Bernado De Miranda.

Piracicaba Station, to be supplied.

Capivary Station, to be supplied.

Santa Barbara Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Newman).

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, November 17-24, 1886.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; A. P. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. J. Soon (in class of first year). 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Y. J. Allen, D. L. Anderson, W. B. Bonnell, G. R. Loehr, C. F. Reid, A. P. Parker. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 146. (No details).

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 6.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 61.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 576.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$190.60.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 7; value, \$9,750.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Foreign parsonages, 7; value, \$26,635. Native parsonages, 3; value, \$3,300.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Foreign teachers, 2; native teachers, 2; pupils, 79; value of property, \$56,278. Buffington Institute: Foreign teacher, 1; native teachers, 2; pupils, 36; value of property, \$6,900.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Suchow, China.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

- Shanghai Station, W. B. Bonnell, one to be supplied (by Sz Tsz Kia).
- Shanghai Circuit, Clarence F. Reid, one to be supplied (by Dong Moh San).
- College Station, Young J. Allen.
- Poo-tong Circuit, to be supplied.
- Song-kong Circuit, to be supplied (by Zung Yong Chung).
- Ching-poo Circuit, to be supplied (by Zung San Tsung).
- Nantziang Station, George R. Loehr.
- Nantziang Circuit, to be supplied (by Sung Yon Peh).
- Dzong-ming Circuit, to be supplied.

Ta-tsong Circuit, to be supplied (by Zung Zing San).

Anglo-Chinese College, Young J. Allen, President; William B. Bonnell, Professor.

SUCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

- Suchow Station, A. P. Parker, one to be supplied (by Lee-Tsz-Nye).
- Suchow Circuit, D. L. Anderson, one to be supplied (by Tsa Voong Tsang).
- Kwen-san Circuit, C. J. Soon.
- Zang-zoh Circuit, to be supplied.
- Voo-sih Circuit, to be supplied.
- Great Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
- Ng-kong Circuit, to be supplied.
- Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker, Principal.
- Chaplain to Hospital, to be supplied by C. K. Marshall (Dzau Tsz Zeh).

EDITOR'S NOTE.

In tabulating the statistics of the Church I have adopted a new arrangement. Formerly, one table presented all the items collected from the Minutes of the Annual Conferences. The figures did not represent all the subjects involved in the regular questions. The General Conference of 1886 added three items of statistics, and a new form of tables became necessary.

By the present arrangement we have four tables. The first presents the figures given in answer to Questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. Table No. 2 contains the record of Members and Baptisms; No. 3, the Sunday-schools and Church Property; and No. 4, the Benevolent Contributions. I intended to add a fifth table for our educational statistics, but the answers to Question 30 have been so irregular and indefinite that I have found it almost impossible to prepare a satisfactory table. If I can succeed in drawing attention to the subject, I will prepare a form to be returned by the Statistical Secretaries of the Annual Conferences from the data furnished them by the several Boards of Education. Our reports in the General Conference Journal have not fully represented the state of educational institutions under the care of the Church.

It is much to be regretted that we have no reports upon the subject of ministerial support. If I could obtain the printed Minutes of each Annual Conference I would prepare this table, so important as an indication of the progress of liberality in the support of the ministry.

The reader will observe a disagreement between the footings of the column for the totals of itinerant ministers in Tables 1 and 2. Hitherto it has been our custom to reckon transferred preachers with the Conference from which they were transferred. As these were usually found in the list of appointments, they were counted again—thus increasing the number of traveling preachers by as many as were transferred, less the number not recorded in the Minutes of the Conferences to which they were transferred. The reason for this custom ceases with the definite arrangement which makes the issue of the Minutes coincide with the meetings of the Bishops in May. Only those transfers made from the Baltimore Conference will now pass the annual census. As the Baltimore closes the series of Conference sessions, the transfers from that body, in ordinary cases, will not appear in the count, as their names are not carried over to the record of the Conference to which the transfers are made. Owing to this double count of the transfers last year, the number of traveling preachers was 79 too many; hence the *apparent* increase in Table No. 2 is only 28, whilst by Table No. 1 it is actually 107.

After exercising all the care in my power, a "*trial balance*" shows 33 preachers unaccounted for. Admission on trial and re-admission are the only sources of actual increase. These amount this year to 322. Discontinuances, locations, withdrawals, expulsions, and deaths are the sources of decrease. These amount this year to 182. We ought, therefore, to show an increase of 140 preachers. Possible errors in counting the names, occasional omissions in the supernumerary and superannuated lists, failure to insert the names in the list of appointments, and preachers *in transitu* from one Conference and not reported in another, must furnish the causes of this discrepancy. It will be admitted, I think, that in a case where positive correctness is practically unattainable, the small number in this error account will be overlooked. We have nearly four thousand five hundred names to record, and there are no less than forty-four persons concerned in making the record. Absolute correctness in a case of this kind would be remarkable.

I have used every effort to make these tables reliable, and those who understand the difficulties in my way will not fail to appreciate my labors.

W. P. HARRISON, *Book Editor.*

Nashville, Tenn., April 8, 1887.

TABLE No. 1.—MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCES.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NO.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Ad'd to Full Con'cn	Re-admitted.	Rec'd by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Withdrawn or Ex'd.	Died.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.			LOCAL PREACHERS.			
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	8	11	.....	1	.....	4	.....	4	134	4	11	149	8	5	13	6	5	11	24
Arkansas.....	11	6	6	1	2	4	.....	1	81	6	4	91	3	4	7	8	4	12	19
Baltimore.....	3	6	1	2	1	1	.....	2	171	12	20	203	5	7	12	4	.....	4	16
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission.....	2	2	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	1	39	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	13	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	3
Denver.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	1	23	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
East Texas.....	5	5	.....	7	1	.....	.....	1	64	3	6	73	2	3	5	3	.....	3	8
Florida.....	3	8	2	3	3	.....	.....	4	100	1	4	105	5	1	6	3	1	4	10
German Mission.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	12	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Holston.....	20	9	3	1	1	2	.....	1	167	22	16	205	4	3	7	7	2	9	16
Illinois.....	6	5	1	2	1	3	.....	1	38	2	3	43	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	6
Indian Mission.....	4	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	2	1	47	1	.....	1	5	1	6	7
Kentucky.....	11	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	106	8	7	121	4	4	8	3	2	5	13
Little Rock.....	6	8	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	86	4	8	98	7	3	10	2	1	3	13
Los Angeles.....	.....	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	22	1	3	26	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	3
Louisiana.....	4	3	1	8	1	1	1	2	82	2	8	92	1	4	5	2	2	4	9
Louisville.....	7	10	3	2	4	2	.....	4	137	2	16	155	7	2	9	4	1	5	14
Memphis.....	8	10	1	4	1	2	.....	1	130	12	10	152	5	5	10	8	3	11	21
Mexican Border Mission.....	2	4	.....	3	.....	3	1	.....	35	1	.....	36	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Mississippi.....	7	2	1	1	.....	3	.....	3	113	2	17	132	.....	1	1	2	1	3	4
Missouri.....	14	7	1	3	5	2	.....	3	123	2	14	139	5	4	9	4	2	6	15
Montana.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	5	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	15	9	.....	4	2	4	.....	.....	142	3	8	153	6	2	8	5	2	7	15
North Carolina.....	16	13	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	215	8	19	242	10	9	19	2	2	4	23
North Georgia.....	16	11	2	4	2	2	.....	3	203	9	25	237	7	6	13	7	1	8	21
North Mississippi.....	10	10	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	129	9	10	148	7	1	8	6	3	9	17
North Texas.....	1	3	3	6	.....	3	.....	2	116	5	10	131	2	6	8	6	.....	6	14
North-west Texas.....	11	6	2	5	2	4	1	1	141	7	14	162	4	5	9	4	2	6	15
Pacific.....	3	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	64	2	5	71	.....	5	5	2	.....	2	7
South Carolina.....	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	165	5	18	188	4	5	9	1	1	2	11
South Georgia.....	8	13	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	131	4	14	149	10	3	13	2	4	6	19
South-west Missouri.....	8	5	.....	4	1	2	2	1	111	5	9	125	4	5	9	1	.....	1	10
St. Louis.....	6	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	65	2	8	75	3	5	8	4	.....	4	12
Tennessee.....	14	10	2	.....	.....	2	.....	4	163	22	17	202	4	2	6	6	5	11	17
Texas.....	8	4	.....	5	1	2	1	4	76	3	11	90	.....	3	3	10	1	11	14
Virginia.....	9	11	.....	3	1	2	.....	3	191	6	26	223	6	6	12	5	1	6	18
Western.....	3	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	29	.....	.....	29	2	.....	2	1	1	2	4
Western Virginia.....	8	2	.....	1	.....	3	1	1	64	1	5	70	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	4
West Texas.....	5	6	3	5	1	.....	.....	1	63	4	8	75	4	1	5	4	.....	4	9
White River.....	8	5	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	79	1	1	81	3	5	8	8	1	9	17
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	280	233	42	110	43	62	12	65	3891	184	359	4434	145	121	266	143	51	194	460
Total last year.....	286	211	25	89	39	78	7	96	3806	177	344	4327	126	143	269	167	46	213	482
Increase.....	.....	12	17	21	4	.....	5	.....	85	7	15	107	19	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Decrease.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	3	24	.....	19	22

TABLE No. 2.--MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Preach's.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
Alabama	149	193	37,142	25	.....	37,509	2,157	.....	1,178	2,031
Arkansas.....	91	237	19,011	.....	.....	19,339	.....	255	488	1,102
Baltimore.....	203	102	37,300	31	.....	37,636	2,031	.....	1,580	1,748
Brazil Mission.....	4	6	211	.....	.....	221	51	.....	12	39
Central Mexican Mission.....	39	11	1,774	.....	.....	1,824	.....	220	163	91
China Mission.....	8	.....	146	.....	.....	154	.....	20	5	6
Columbia.....	14	32	1,595	.....	.....	1,641	230	.....	32	111
Denver.....	23	13	1,172	.....	.....	1,208	128	.....	85	83
East Texas.....	73	132	19,513	.....	.....	19,718	1,839	.....	765	1,722
Florida.....	105	144	15,658	16	.....	15,923	1,926	.....	897	1,066
German Mission.....	13	14	914	.....	.....	941	46	.....	128	2
Holston.....	205	313	50,131	36	.....	50,685	3,659	.....	1,363	3,175
Illinois.....	43	67	5,998	2	.....	6,110	639	.....	147	719
Indian Mission.....	47	115	2,932	32	5,485	8,611	1,137	.....	559	1,126
Kentucky.....	121	99	25,425	22	.....	25,667	1,621	.....	401	2,064
Little Rock.....	98	166	22,966	.....	.....	23,230	1,954	.....	720	1,920
Los Angeles.....	26	22	1,272	.....	.....	1,320	86	.....	60	67
Louisiana.....	92	86	15,775	10	.....	15,963	1,307	.....	831	739
Louisville.....	155	196	35,974	21	.....	36,346	1,763	.....	810	2,405
Memphis.....	152	240	41,755	.....	.....	42,147	3,185	.....	1,402	3,867
Mexican Border Mission.....	36	13	1,546	.....	.....	1,595	189	.....	215	173
Mississippi.....	132	155	30,205	6	.....	30,498	2,378	.....	1,474	1,628
Missouri.....	139	140	32,650	16	.....	32,945	4,514	.....	576	4,453
Montana.....	6	6	296	.....	.....	308	.....	9	.....	7
North Alabama.....	153	392	46,627	.....	.....	47,172	3,059	.....	1,280	3,290
North Carolina.....	242	229	82,873	208	.....	83,552	5,402	.....	2,682	4,709
North Georgia.....	237	420	77,310	36	.....	78,003	3,486	.....	1,693	4,894
North Mississippi.....	148	154	35,437	.....	.....	35,739	1,972	.....	781	2,317
North Texas.....	131	289	33,711	3	.....	34,134	2,152	.....	1,252	2,784
North-west Texas.....	162	352	37,287	.....	.....	37,801	4,037	.....	1,701	3,181
Pacific.....	71	48	4,810	16	.....	4,945	208	.....	154	230
South Carolina.....	188	134	61,931	77	.....	62,330	7,657	.....	3,216	4,430
South Georgia.....	149	211	42,971	8	.....	43,339	3,684	.....	1,151	3,219
South-west Missouri.....	125	146	25,515	.....	.....	25,786	3,219	.....	667	2,848
St. Louis.....	75	134	16,463	.....	.....	16,672	2,086	.....	704	1,745
Tennessee.....	202	316	54,747	10	.....	55,275	1,883	.....	1,238	3,349
Texas.....	90	103	13,968	.....	.....	14,161	594	.....	500	821
Virginia.....	223	140	66,647	68	.....	67,078	2,659	.....	1,331	3,025
Western.....	29	40	3,208	.....	.....	3,277	311	.....	88	289
Western Virginia.....	70	110	17,275	10	.....	17,465	1,279	.....	435	1,199
West Texas.....	75	106	10,915	.....	.....	11,096	1,413	.....	682	884
White River.....	81	163	16,760	.....	.....	17,004	404	.....	425	1,024
Bishops.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	4,434	5,989	1,049,816	653	5,485	1,066,377	76,349	504	33,871	74,582
Total last year.....	4,406	5,943	975,260	527	4,858	990,994	.....	.....	29,546	58,755
Increase.....	28	46	74,556	126	627	75,383	.....	.....	4,325	15,827

TABLE No. 3.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCES.	Sunday-schools.	Increase.	S. S. Teachers.	Increase.	S. S. Scholars.	Increase.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	434	d 10	2,559	6	20,872	1,358	514	\$ 483,208	74	\$ 79,840
Arkansas.....	194	6	1,321	d 6	10,928	414	141	92,763	50	20,477
Baltimore.....	509	2	5,021	208	33,310	1,417	417	837,762	108	180,140
Brazil Mission.....	6	.....	26	.....	164	.....	No	Report.	No	Report.
Central Mexican Mission.....	47	.....	69	.....	1,009	.....	26	46,563	13	43,160
China Mission.....	9	.....	61	.....	576	.....	7	9,750	10	26,635
Columbia.....	21	1	128	7	836	55	No	Report.	No	Report.
Denver.....	39	11	226	d 19	1,662	189	20	66,119	11	8,275
East Texas.....	189	19	1,093	94	8,621	680	221	111,815	31	21,980
Florida.....	246	24	1,440	206	9,812	1,184	186	147,300	45	41,510
German Mission.....	20	d 4	116	d 33	632	d 150	15	22,750	12	6,800
Holston.....	584	d 3	4,029	323	36,553	1,437	579	636,963	79	88,506
Illinois.....	132	26	828	90	5,736	428	82	96,925	24	11,260
Indian Mission.....	86	2	440	50	3,797	668	51	31,945	16	5,530
Kentucky.....	202	4	1,519	49	11,127	339	242	611,450	43	70,600
Little Rock.....	315	32	1,747	177	13,116	1,078	293	166,702	40	24,216
Los Angeles.....	21	d 4	173	d 25	1,278	d 281	21	95,415	14	11,540
Louisiana.....	208	42	1,253	230	9,290	2,253	224	361,240	53	45,296
Louisville.....	282	7	1,958	34	16,140	1,553	370	571,180	78	91,704
Memphis.....	437	34	2,832	287	24,623	2,739	417	559,453	32	51,005
Mexican Border Mission.....	80	23	111	17	1,392	85	12	23,848	5	2,811
Mississippi.....	339	28	1,846	225	13,699	1,859	363	335,560	66	60,360
Missouri.....	318	30	2,430	73	18,639	700	357	575,712	77	87,695
Montana.....	6	d 6	24	d 37	200	d 172	10	34,750	2	2,250
North Alabama.....	521	32	2,856	532	25,896	2,056	548	421,297	92	99,195
North Carolina.....	886	53	6,084	621	50,983	5,943	879	911,323	104	133,765
North Georgia.....	726	37	5,128	670	45,192	3,614	705	786,100	107	124,460
North Mississippi.....	331	d 22	1,858	d 56	14,625	d 1,128	463	417,294	60	69,475
North Texas.....	231	12	1,782	140	15,661	1,668	211	260,211	83	58,555
North-west Texas.....	243	10	1,765	74	15,659	1,745	199	270,394	81	49,870
Pacific.....	83	d 11	592	12	4,158	d 531	No	Report.	No	Report.
South Carolina.....	656	69	4,205	366	36,498	5,950	661	696,260	122	156,965
South Georgia.....	491	40	3,076	276	23,769	2,342	494	501,734	73	105,695
South-west Missouri.....	213	13	1,691	131	13,824	1,619	226	484,670	63	56,820
St. Louis.....	165	20	1,271	299	9,985	1,135	164	482,455	27	34,415
Tennessee.....	488	9	3,220	d 116	27,661	2,986	518	651,775	66	73,414
Texas.....	138	23	971	100	7,448	1,150	129	163,923	58	47,649
Virginia.....	713	4	7,940	199	49,663	2,703	700	1,361,198	102	186,925
Western.....	21	d 8	156	d 31	1,352	d 99	36	56,650	14	9,050
Western Virginia.....	210	d 5	1,437	d 95	9,666	138	184	187,449	34	30,950
West Texas.....	116	11	794	144	5,986	963	84	121,308	35	24,450
White River.....	221	4	1,441	161	10,475	878	182	121,875	26	13,045
Total this year.....	11,177	.....	77,517	.....	612,519	.....	10,951	\$13,835,149	2,030	\$2,247,288
Total last year.....	10,622	.....	71,973	.....	561,747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	555	.....	5,544	.....	50,772	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 4.—BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Church Extension.	Conference Claims.	Increase.	Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Domestic Missions.	Increase.	Total Missions.	Increase.
Alabama.....	\$ 1,713 15	\$ 4,905 55	\$ 110 55	\$ 8,116 15	\$1,186 88	\$ 3,625 61	\$ 75 36	\$11,741 76	\$1,262 04
Arkansas.....	477 50	804 00	171 20	2,008 15	d 514 05	1,130 45	46 25	3,138 60	d 467 80
Baltimore.....	2,000 00	6,930 00	1,646 73	10,729 54	1,653 72	3,049 17	427 17	13,778 71	2,080 89
Brazil Mission.....									
Central Mex. Mis..	159 30			213 75	23 06			213 75	23 06
China Mission.....				190 60	108 27			190 60	108 27
Columbia.....		68 20	d 6 10	258 85	d 77 15			258 85	77 15
Denver.....	145 10	208 19	d 50 71	679 10	39 60			679 10	39 60
East Texas.....	635 90	1,251 06	106 71	1,781 80	293 20	1,360 65	134 45	3,142 45	427 65
Florida.....	536 51	2,243 26	427 71	2,269 73	290 59	1,412 19	110 27	3,682 72	400 86
German Mission....	70 10	227 00	17 90	657 80	d 221 05	616 95	56 90	1,274 75	d 164 15
Holston.....	888 00	2,008 10	192 55	4,443 10	d 165 90	3,375 61	27 61	7,818 71	d 138 29
Illinois.....	66 38	229 26	34 59	270 29	47 70	146 84	d 17 16	417 13	30 54
Indian Mission.....	229 05	159 40	40 65	1,522 35	382 35			1,522 35	382 35
Kentucky.....	942 54	1,488 03	119 98	3,576 18	275 77	1,660 54	117 54	5,236 72	393 31
Little Rock.....	908 95	2,299 54	135 64	4,201 71	239 91	1,484 71	174 71	5,686 42	414 62
Los Angeles.....	221 65	303 15	21 45	731 00	126 64	175 23	d 20 08	906 23	106 56
Louisiana.....	800 05	2,838 55	d 288 70	4,102 60	681 57	1,205 05	207 20	5,307 65	988 87
Louisville.....	1,159 80	2,029 13	138 12	3,618 18	121 81	2,318 26	92 00	5,936 44	213 81
Memphis.....	1,684 90	3,186 65	356 25	7,568 44	800 82	1,374 33	342 32	8,942 77	1,143 14
Mexican Bor. Mis.	89 20	107 21	d 1 29	228 85	50 85	215 73	48 92	444 58	99 77
Mississippi.....	1,047 75	2,751 00	113 50	4,845 52	469 21	1,175 80	d 146 86	6,021 32	322 35
Missouri.....		2,333 45	d 716 10	6,289 54	d 1,622 24	4,222 69	419 40	10,512 23	d 2,041 64
Montana.....	75 00			77 30		61 15		138 45	d 119 65
North Alabama.....	1,331 85	2,350 00	192 75	6,819 11	780 66	3,174 28	158 02	9,993 39	908 68
North Carolina.....	2,293 75	5,250 22	d 364 41	10,769 70	d 295 51	4,547 00		15,316 70	d 376 05
North Georgia.....	2,654 00	9,526 65	1,079 04	14,554 35	d 570 55	5,687 75	d 287 85	20,242 10	d 938 40
North Mississippi..	1,220 50	2,131 00	d 30 40	6,018 70	523 05	1,818 55	d 26 75	7,837 25	496 30
North Texas.....	875 00	2,173 25	111 25	4,340 25	510 82	2,673 75	205 62	6,974 00	716 44
North-west Texas..	920 00	3,370 00	d 356 00	4,723 00	358 00	4,240 00	820 00	8,973 00	1,178 03
Pacific.....		1,019 90	d 26 30	1,064 75	58 00	1,148 45	131 05	2,213 20	189 05
South Carolina.....	1,472 56	5,190 05	267 93	7,407 52	700 55	5,046 16	438 02	12,453 68	1,138 57
South Georgia.....	1,133 05	4,826 47	d 70 18	7,180 19	28 91	4,551 42	67 26	11,731 61	96 17
South-west Mo.....	957 13	2,756 88	36 81	9,048 69	5,290 43	3,064 92	249 85	12,113 61	5,540 28
St. Louis.....	792 55	2,300 93	380 93	3,101 20	d 524 81	1,437 91	41 00	4,539 11	d 483 81
Tennessee.....	2,763 24	3,835 26	247 87	13,887 00	1,276 35	3,625 00	256 80	17,512 00	1,533 15
Texas.....	691 55	2,084 46	d 52 27	2,745 30	d 110 70	1,041 55	d 382 45	3,786 90	d 493 15
Virginia.....	2,708 68	7,740 00	827 38	12,136 86	57 48	7,051 95	180 36	19,188 97	237 84
Western.....	231 71	38 25	d 1 20	561 17	d 288 83	232 49	d 57 51	793 66	d 346 34
Western Virginia..	267 19	684 76	177 46	542 62	166 66	417 15	190 34	959 77	357 00
West Texas.....	239 45	1,576 20	29 80	1,786 50	d 303 27	1,707 25	d 160 15	3,493 75	d 463 42
White River.....	227 20	864 50	d 48 45	1,296 30	123 45	788 55	d 18 25	2,085 19	105 20
Total this year...	\$34,632 24	\$94,089 51		\$176,363 74		\$80,865 09		\$257,228 83	
Total last year...		89,177 09		163,211 20		77,938 39		243,949 59	
Increase.....		\$ 4,912 42		\$ 13,152 54		\$ 2,926 70		\$ 16,079 24	

APPENDIX.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

The following memoirs were not received in time to be inserted in their proper place:

ANTHONY S. DICKINSON was born in North Carolina January 24, 1808; and died at his home in Brundidge, Ala., June 27, 1886. Our best information is that he joined the Mississippi Conference, which then included the Territory of Alabama within its bounds. He was a charter member, and assisted in the formation of the Alabama Conference. He was superannuated in 1878. We will not endeavor to enumerate the places which were blessed by his faithful ministry. He served districts, circuits, and stations with marked faithfulness, ability, and usefulness. Our dear brother was a well-rounded, well-compacted man. Bishop Soule said on a certain occasion: "I have no ambition to be a Methodist Bishop. If I accept that office, from that hour my wife is a widow and my children fatherless." How much Anthony Dickinson, during his fifty years of active service, had occasion to appreciate and sympathize with the sentiment of his Bishop—the scant fare, the constant labor, and those long, long absences from home! But a time of rest was to be enjoyed. His brethren kindly voted his name from the active to the "retired list." He was superannuated, permitted to stay at home, but he could not be idle. He did much manual labor, and gladly embraced opportunities to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. A prominent and leading member of this Conference said, a year ago: "I hope I may die before I reach that point"—superannuation. Some who have reached that elevation have found it like the Mount of Transfiguration—a better point for observation than Moses enjoyed from the top of Nebo, that is over against Jericho. What is the Master saying? "There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or children, or lands for my sake and the gospel's, but he shall receive a hundred-fold now in this time, with persecutions, and in the world to come eternal life." Brother Dickinson tested the promise, and of course found it true. Many, very many spiritual men, women, and children took the old man into their hearts, and loved him dearly because of his love for Christ. He rested with the yoke upon him, and found it easy. He glorified his Master on earth until he was taken to be glorified with his Saviour in heaven. There was much calmness and sweetness as the day went down. He said to his wife, "Bettie, the storm will soon be over, but all is well with me." Let Wesley's boast be ours until there shall be no more death—"Our people die well!"

JOSHUA W. JORDAN died in Greenville, Ala., October 11, 1886, in the seventy-second year of his age. This man, who has made us love him so well, had no special comeliness of person; indeed, the fact was otherwise. What was not prepossessing in his outward man was sadly augmented during the last months of his life by a cancer, which, without the constant attention of loving wife and daughter, would have been an utter distress to admiring friends, who visited and administered to him all the consolation possible under the circumstances. May we not linger awhile over the dust of this wonderful man? He, without help from fortune, and with little aid from schools, was in many respects a great man. Plow-boy, comic actor, house-painter, Mexican soldier, sinner convinced of sin, *sinner* by faith in Christ born to God, eloquent minister of Christ, itinerant preacher, superannuated preacher, sick and suffering, almost as poor as Job at his poorest, and verily quite as patient, tortured and bleeding under the surgeon's knife without having learned the language of complaint. His hands are folded upon his breast, and to human seeming the body is dead; but revelation from God tells us that he is gone to be glorified with Christ. Few words are needed to complete our picture. He was eccentric—an original, made after no man's pattern. Not faultless; the most partial affection could not name him so. But the good points in his character left us little time to think of faults. There was absolute grandeur in the way he would put impurity and sordid meanness out of his sight. No man we have ever known complied so perfectly with Paul's exhortation to "abhor that which is evil." There was more than lordliness in the munificence of his gifts to suffering saintliness. There was abundant granite in his composition—enough to form a breakwater for a league of storm-beaten shore. Yet we have seen him when he seemed to be as tender and full of pity as heavenly Mercy weeping over the weakness and sins of souls that know not God. But you are ready to assert that much of this eulogy is born of partiality. Perhaps so. But this rugged man, this scarred and broken soldier of Christ, carried sunshine and warmth and the odors of piety wherever he went. If we are not much mistaken, the world needed Joshua W. Jordan. We shall not hear him or see him any more until our names are read out from the roll of the great Conference above.

RICHARD SPENCER HOLCOMBE was born near Demopolis, Marengo County, Ala., June 23, 1849; and died at Jackson, La., July 18, 1886, having just completed his thirty-seventh year. He was the son of Rev. A. R. Holcombe, for many years professor, and at the time of his death

President, of Centenary College, at Jackson, La. It was at this college that Brother Holcombe received, in great part, his scholastic training. His education was frequently interrupted by the alarms of war. He was of vigorous body and mind, and at the early age of fifteen took part in many of the stirring events of the war along the lower Mississippi. Though so young, he took up arms in defense of his country's flag, and with the command to which he belonged, which was frequently called out, did gallant work to repel incursions of the enemy. From Jackson, La., he returned in 1866 to Mobile, where he continued his studies until some time in 1867, when he secured a school near Gainestown, Ala., where, though but eighteen years of age, he exhibited such administrative ability that he was offered a position in Barton Academy, Mobile. In that excellent institution he made fine character very rapidly by his devotion to duty and the manliness of his deportment. He joined Franklin Street Church April 13, 1869. In 1870 he returned to Centenary College, where he taught for two years. He then returned to Alabama and took charge of a flourishing school at Isuey, Choctaw County. During this time he had many spiritual conflicts. He constantly struggled against the conviction that he was called to the office and work of the ministry, and, as a consequence, his sky was often clouded and his mental anguish almost intolerable. He finally yielded to the divine call, was licensed to preach, and transferring his membership to Demopolis, he was recommended by that Quarterly Conference, and in December, 1874, he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference and stationed at Livingston. Subsequently he served the Eutaw Circuit and Summerfield Station, in connection with Centenary Male Institute. In 1879 he was elected President of the Greenville High School, and continued there for two years. During his last year here he experienced the greatest sorrow of his life—the loss of his lovely wife, who died leaving four helpless little children to his loving care. The two following years he was stationed at Tuskegee. In 1884–5 he was Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the District of Alabama and West Florida, and managed the affairs of that institution with such conspicuous ability that in the early part of this year he was put in charge of a larger district, composed of the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, with head-quarters at New Orleans. Entering his new field and in the midst of his plans and labors he was stricken with typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. Brother Holcombe was twice married. In 1872 he was married to Miss Sallie F. Taylor, of Mobile. She having died in 1881, in 1883 he was married to Miss Lake Alexander, of Tuskegee, Ala., whom he leaves to mourn for her blessed dead. Brother Holcombe was a man of strong, positive character; an able disciplinarian in the school-room; a thorough teacher, despising shams and every thing that was not just and pure. He was an able and growing preacher—clear, methodical, orthodox, evangelical, spiritual, unctuous; as a friend, discriminating and appreciative, and with the nerve to rebuke as well as the heart to forgive; in judgment, sound; in opinion, decided, with marked independence and individuality. Devout toward God, faithful in duty, true to his manhood, sincere in his loves, he laid all down in the strength of his days, with a good record behind and glorious possibilities before him.

J. B. HUDGINS was born in Cobb County, Georgia, February 8, 1846. He was married to Miss Eliza A. Stovall, of Stewart County, Georgia, November 22, 1868. In 1873 he joined the M. E. Church, South, in Lawrenceville, Henry County, Ala., and was converted under the ministry of Rev. Angus Dowling. He joined the Alabama Conference in 1882. At the session of the last Conference he was appointed to the Douglasville Circuit, Pensacola District. Early in January he entered on the work of his circuit. It was not long before his people began to appreciate him as a true man of God and a faithful preacher of the gospel. He grew in favor with them until the day of his death. The Douglasville Camp-meeting commenced September 10th. Although he was not well, he entered heartily into the religious exercises of the occasion. He was requested on Sunday afternoon to preach the next morning at 8 o'clock. On coming to the preachers' tent, just before the hour of preaching, he remarked: "I gained a great victory last night." He prayed the most of the night before. His text was, "Prepare to meet thy God." How earnestly he exhorted his congregation to prepare to meet God! He spoke of his own confidence in God, and of his readiness to meet him. That night he was taken sick, and he died the next Saturday night just before 12 o'clock. Brother Hudgins had a very sweet disposition. Kindness was expressed in every feature of his face. All who knew him loved him. According to the ability which God had given him he served his generation, did his work well, and, falling asleep, was gathered to his fathers. Just before he died he said: "Heaven is begun." His last words were, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." His only child, a son, was licensed to preach the next Saturday after his death; and by request of the majority of the official members he was put on Douglasville Circuit to continue the work of his sainted father.

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in Italics designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to page.

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Abernethy T Y
Adams T L
Adams W B *sup'd*
Albright T D
Anderson J B
Andrew J O
Andrews A S
Andrews M S
Andrews W F *tr f*
Arnold W F
Bancroft J
Bancroft W
Barker J *sup'd*
Barnes D W
Barnes D W
Betts I F
Beverly N W
Bilbro I F
Blow B F *sup'd*
Blue O R
Boland J M
Boyd J W
Briggs A J
Brown A B
Calhoun L C
Chappell L H S
Chilton C L *tr t*
Coleman A J
Connerly W P H
Cousins A J
Cowan E E
Cox S H *sup'd*
Cox W M
Crawford J R
Crook D C
Cumming J B
Crawford R B
Dannelly J M
DeBardeleben J F
Dennis R F
Dickinson A S *dec*
Dickinson W P
Dowdell L F *sup*
Dowling A
Dowling Z A *tr f*
Easley A A
Ellis G F
Ferrer G W
Fisher G F
Fontaine G
Frazier J S
Gayle B D
Gillis H M
Gillis N
Glenn B C
Glenn E M *loc*
Grace J L
Green J M
Glenn J W
Graham M M *sup'd*
Guthrie P M
Hamilton J P
Hamner J W
Hardin T F *tr f*
Hill F R *tr f*
Hill H D
Hood A
Holcombe R S *dec*
Hudgins J D *dec*
Hundley A C
Hurt J M *loc*
Hurt W P
Isaacs W G
James J H
Johnson H T

Johnson J C
Jones A M
Jones G W
Jones T H
Jordan C D
Jordan J W *dec*
Keener J O
Kersh J D
Lamar A J
Lamar C R
Lathrum L P
Lewis R H
Lindsay D L
Lockhart J H *sup*
Loveless E L
Mason J M
Mathison G W
Mathison J L
Mangum T F
Martin C M
McCann J W
McCann W A
McCarty T R *tr f*
McCarty W A *sup*
McDaniel W H *sup'd*
McGhee O C
Menefee J W
Mitchell A H
Moore A H
Moore H D
Moore J A
Moore J S *tr f*
Morris W H *sup*
Motley W M
Neal W B *sup'd*
Nelson J B
Nettles S H
Noble J O
Norton W K
Owens W D
Patton J M
Peavey J R
Peavey J S *sup'd*
Perry C S
Perry O S
Peterson F M
Peterson J A
Pillely S A *sup'd*
Powell J K
Powers W I
Price E G
Price W J
Rencher J S
Rencher W T
Reeves D D
Rice W A
Roberts J P
Roberts S W
Roper G M
Rush C A
Rush J W
Sanders J P
Sanford N P D
Scott J A *loc*
Scott J M
Sellers A L
Sellers G M *loc*
Selman B L
Shores J W
Skipper J L
Smilie R
Solomon E W
Solomon J W
Stanley D C
Storey E W *sup'd*

Strider J W
Spain J B K
Turner E M
Urquhart H
Wade W S
Wardlaw F H *sup'd*
Wild W H
Williams G K
Williams J S
Williamson C R
Windham T H
Wright D J

SUPPLY:

Daily J F

Arkansas.....103-105

Anderson J A
Armstrong H A
Aston B W
Babcock S H
Baldwin W M
Basham W O
Birmingham T M C
Boswell J W
Boyles G W
Bradford J H
Bryant J W
Burke P P
Burns S N *tr f*
Burns W H W
Burrow I L
Butt M E *sup*
Caldwell J P *sup'd*
Calloway J P
Cantrell J M
Cary C H *tr f*
Clower J S
Colson A M
Corley W H
Cox J
Cummings J H
Crews B T *loc*
Culpepper C H
Damon G W
Davis G W O
Dobson J A
Dodson W J *dec*
Dunnaway J E
Elam A M
England J M *tr f*
England W F *loc*
Evans G W
Gardner W R
Graham C C
Graham T A
Greathouse B H
Gregory C H
Hall J F *sup'd*
Hamilton J M C
Hardcastle R P
Harlan V V
Harris I F
Harrison L W
Hays J L *sup*
Head J W
Hickman I B
Hill G W
Hopkins P B
Jenkins W
Johnston F S H
Jolly H C
Keith J P
Keith W T *sup*
Key S S
Lindsay Z W

Loving J
Martin J E
Martin T A
Marvin G A
Massey E L
Massey J L
Mathes A *sup*
Mathews W D
Matthews B C
Maxwell J R
McAnally J M
McAnally W J
McIver W A
Metheny W H
Monk B *tr t*
Moore F M *sup*
Naylor F
Paine F M *loc*
Peebles J A
Penn W *sup'd*
Ray A C
Reynolds T J
Ross D C
Shangle J S *loc*
Stevenson J B
Storey H A
Summers P B
Sutton J E *dis*
Taff F A *sup*
Tarlton J J
Tucker O H
Villines J N
Wade J H *sup'd*
Walden J A
Watts J H
Weems D J
Willbanks J S
Williams A H
Williams B
Williams J B

SUPPLIES:

Davis J W
Floyd J M
Powell W D
McWhorter P T
Myers J H

Baltimore.....142-147

Anderson J A
Andrew J R
Armstrong A O
Armstrong J E
Baggs J F
Bail B F
Ballangee W H
Balthis M C *sup'd*
Beall O C
Beatty J *sup*
Bishop H D
Blakemore D L
Bond B W
Boone A *sup'd*
Boteler J W *sup*
Bonde A P *sup*
Boyd J H
Boyle W K
Brierly T T
Brown C M
Brown H A
Brown T W
Burgess O
Bush D
Butt L
Cackley A M
Canter I W

Canter J W
Carden J J
Carson T E
Cassard W G
Crenshaw L H *sup*
Crickenberger J J
Coe H S
Coe W P C
Collins G T D
Cooper T
Cox S K
Cunningham R S
Dameron C L
Davidson J H
Davidson A
Denny C
Dice J C
Dolly S B
Dolly W L
Dorsey W B
Duffey J W
Dulaney J H
Eddington C C
Eggleson W G
Engle J J *sup*
Engle S H
Eskridge A A *sup'd*
Eutler D F
Ewan J W *sup'd*
Ferguson S G
Flaherty A Q
Follansbee J M
Fox L
Furr F
Gardner J S
Gaver H A
Gies E L *dis*
Gilbert J T
Grandin J M *sup'd*
Graybill L H
Greene I R *dec*
Griffith F T
Grubb J W
Haddaway S W
Hall N N
Hamill H P
Hammond W *sup'd*
Hammond W G
Hank J N *sup*
Harper W H D
Harris W A
Harrison W P *tr f*
Haslup L W
Hawley J M
Head N *sup'd*
Hedges W *sup'd*
Hedrick W W
Henderson J L
Henry E H
Heterick E F *sup*
Hildebrand S V
Hildebrand T *sup'd*
Hoffman H *sup'd*
Homan G O
Hopkins J S
Hough R R S
Hutchinson J S
Hyde J P
James D M *loc*
Jefferson G R *sup*
Jones J C
Jones L R
Jones T M
Joyce C A
Kennard C L
Kern J A

Kibler E S
Kinzer W H
Knott J O
Kregelo E L *sup'd*
Kuhlman J H
Lambert T J
Landstreet J *sup'd*
Lane W M
Light J H
Linthicum C G
Lloyd L L
Long M M
Lyle S M
Lyneh W L
Maloy W C *sup'd*
Mark C W
Markwood L R
Marshall W K
Martin A R *sup*
Martin J D
Martin J S
Martin L G
Mauzey G *sup'd*
Maxwell J T
McCormick J N
McDonald W A
McNeer A C
Mercer F A *sup*
Miller J
Miller L C
Miller T J
Miller W E
Mills F M *sup'd*
Mitchell J W
Nevitt T G
Neel A A P
Newton J C C
Parker S A
Porter J S
Potter C L
Prettyman F J
Quinn W P
Rawlins J M
Reid D L
Richey F H *sup'd*
Roane H N
Robey A *sup'd*
Rodgers S
Ross R
Ross W O
Saunders W H
Sedwick J C
Shipley F H
Shipley J L
Shoaf J W
Simmons C E
Sites W A
Sixeas P S E *sup*
Smith P B
Smith R
Smithson R
Snapp S R
Spangler J N *sup*
Steele J W
Stevenson G *sup'*
Strickler H M
Stringer W R
Strother F A
Strother F M *dec*
Stump J P
Sutton C B
Syden-tricker C E
Tackett J O
Temple J H
Thomas D *sup'd*
Thrasher J C
Tongue J W *sup'd*
Townsend S
Troy S S
Tucker S N
Tyler G T
Tudor W V *tr t, tr f*
Van Horne J R
Wade W A
Wagner W N
Waters B W
Watts W W
Waugh J H
Weller A
Wheat Q A *tr t*
Wheeler R M

Wheeler V W
Whisner P H
White B B
White G D
Williams J T
Wilson J E
Wilson R H
Wood C H
Wolf W E
Wolf W H
Wolff J H
Woolf J W
Young W J
Zimmerman G H

Brazil Mission...147-148
De Carvalho F R
De Carvalho J R
De Miranda B
De Miranda L L C
Kennedy J L *tr t*
Newman J E
Tearbox J W *tr t*
Tucker H C *tr t*

Central Mexican Mission.....140-141

Abeyro C C *tr t*
Aguilar F F
Alarcon J B
Blanco A
Carter D W
Celis A *dis*
Cuevas M H
Del Valle R E
Del Valle T
Flores J
Gomez E
Gonzalez F G
Grimes J W
Hernandez L *dis*
Juarez S
Lopez A B
Losada H
Martinez C
Martinez J M *dis*
Martinez P
Maya F
Mendez F
Monsalvo D O
Morales L
Norwood J
Oliva J
Patterson W M
Paz D
Portugal A
Prieto L G
Reyes B G
Reyes S M
Rios A
Robilote A
Rodriguez T *dis*
Romero D
Sandoval D
Terrazas P
Tovar S R
Uribe J
Vega A V
Vera S
Watkins D F *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Espinosa N
Figueras M
Olivares M
Ortiz A
Reyes F

China Mission.....148-149

Allen Y J *tr t*
Anderson D L *tr t*
Bonnell W B *tr t*
Loehr G R *tr t*
Parker A P *tr t*
Reid C F *tr t*
Soon C J

SUPPLIES:

Dong Moh San
Lee-Tsz-Nye
Marshall C K

Sung Yon Peh
Sz Tsz Kia
Tsa Voong Tsang
Zung San Tsung
Zung Yong Chung
Zung Zing San

Columbia.....11-12

Austin J *loc*
Bailey G W
Buriger H T *loc*
Burnett T S *loc*
Chamberlain J B *dis*
Compton J W
Craig J W
Culp F M
Emery J
Hanes T P
Ike A Y
McFarland D C
Mitchell E G
Newton C H E *sup'd*
Oglesby R C
Paul T S *loc*
Shreve J W
Swofford H B
Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Baxter R
Brassfield R
Crego R B
Gray W
Kennedy R W
Quinby G W

Denver.....5-6

Ansley J J *tr f*
Blackwood A D *tr t*
Blackwood A S
Britt W M
Brooks J H *dec*
Bush J D
Carroll F B
Durham R A
Foster R A
Freeman W A *tr f*
Gilbert W H *tr f*
Glanville J H
Griffith T
Hilburn J P
Howard W H
Jackson W J
Jester J A
Keaton B
Major J M
McClure J R *sup'd*
Needham G
Nutter J B
Packard W F
Quillian A H
Sensabaugh O F
Stanton P L
Vaughn J R A *tr f*
Watson H B *tr t*
Wheeler W B

SUPPLIES:

Beville W H
Dyson S A
Eure H M
Griffin H
Laporte C R
Smith W M

East Texas.....121-123

Adams J
Alexander I
Allen J F
Ardis W H
Armstrong T S
Averill R L
Blocker M E *sup*
Bolton B R
Bonner W N *sup'd*
Boone E F
Boone L
Booth H M *sup*
Booth T T
Brasher E T

Browning F J
Browning J T
Burk L A
Calhoun J C
Campbell J
Carter J C *tr t, tr f*
Crawford W H
Crouse L C *sup'd*
Cullen D P
Daves J T *tr f*
Dawson J L
Donegan M
Du Bose H M *tr t*
Ellis L C
Finley R S
Fowler L M
Frick A J
Hall J B
Hardy G C *tr f*
Hawkins H W
Hopper W W *tr t*
Helpenstell J
Huckabee J C *dec*
Hughes G R
Johnson J W
Kirby R M *sup'd*
Langley G W
Le Clere G A
Little A
Long M D
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCart J M
McKnight J C H
Menifee R *sup'd*
Mills J M
Morse D *sup'd*
Murphy J S
Ogburn E
Parks A D *sup*
Pate W L
Patterson W B
Phillips U B
Rogers J D *dis*
Rogers J P *tr f*
Sampey W A
Sernags A G
Smith C F *tr t*
Smith C H
Smith J A
Smith J T
Smith J M
Smith L F
Smith T P
Sonfield L
Sproule R M
Thompson R W
Thompson S M *tr t*
Tinnin J W *tr t*
Towns D W
Vaughan H H
Wainright W M *tr t*
Watkins D S *sup'd*
Wilson G D *tr f*
Woolam J C

SUPPLIES:

Sprinkle W
Twomey H

Florida.....126-129

Alexander W F
Allen B P *dis*
Anderson J *tr t*
Armistead T S
Atkins J *dec*
Barnett A A
Barnett J S
Barnett R H
Bird C S
Bird U S *dec*
Bishop T
Blake E L T
Black S B
Bolton J
Booth W G *sup'd*
Bridges F R
Browder L W
Brown E F
Castel J A
Castleberry E C

Chandler E G
Cole D A
Collier J S
Collier W E *dec*
Collins W C
Core D W *sup'd*
Crowder J R
Crumpton H A H
De Pass J P
Dowell W J
Downman C E *tr f*
Duncan J T
Evans R M
Evans T J
Folsom J W *tr t*
Frazee H B
Fullwood C A
Gardner S *dec*
Gasque S S
Gates E F *sup*
Gibbons A H
Giddens J A
Giles E H
Graham J G
Gray W J
Haines N R
Hamer N R *tr t*
Hanner J W
Harmon E H
Hiscock A O
Holmes E J
Honiker R L
Houren R H
Householder A E
Inniman C W
Johnson A *sup'd*
Johnson W R
Jones J N
Jordan W C
Kennedy H H
Kennelly W J
Ledbetter B E
Lee G
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C
Marshall J F
McIntosh W M
McMannin W S
McRae W H D
Miller H S
Michell G W
Moore L W
Moore T W
Morris W J
Neal J F
Nixon T J
Norton W F
Parker W H
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Pattillo C L
Pelot C E
Pixton F
Phillips S E
Phillips T J
Ponge W M
Porter J W
Presbrey A A
Reynolds T B
Richardson W S
Roberts W H F
Robinson A A
Rogers J D
Russell J
Sargent I B *dis*
Sale J C *dis*
Saunders C A
Sharpe J R
Someillon H B
Spain J L M
Steinmeyer W H
Stock R
Sweat J M
Taylor J L
Taylor J R
Tomkies T W
Turner J D
Tydings R M *sup'd*
Watts W M *tr f*
Weir R O

Wiggins R L
White T M
Woodberry S

SUPPLIES:
Branch T A
Mikell J S

German Mission.....120-121

Bader J
Bogusch G dis
Gerdes G loc
Grote C A
Kern J
Knolle W A
Kurz C
Leiser W
Merkel J
Mueller G
Prinzing J sup
Schaper J A
Scheurich A
Schrimpf D
Vordenbaumen F

SUPPLIES:
Hempel H
Hempel G

Holston.....69-73

Alexander F
Alley J sup
Atkins D
Atkins J
Atkins K C
Austin J F
Baldwin W B
Barnett W R
Bates S V loc
Bates W H
Bays H W
Bays J C
Bays W W
Belt J W
Bellamy W M dec
Bilderback J A
Bird J W sup'd
Bishop B W S
Blake E
Bogle E H
Boring J
Boring W M
Bourne J S
Bowman J W
Brendle J H
Brooks J J
Browning J W
Bruce J E
Brunner J H
Bryant G
Burnett J S sup
Burrow J B
Byrd S K
Campbell C M
Carden W C
Carlock L L H
Carnes J W
Carter D W tr f
Carr D H
Carroll C T
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Clemens H C
Clendenen M L
Coffman J W
Coman D H
Cordell L T
Cook J A
Cooper W H sup'd
Crouch L W sup'd
Crumley F D
Cunningham J R
Cunningham W G E
Curtis A W sup
Davis J A
Davis J B
Dawn W H sup
Delashmit L C sup'd
Dickey D H tr f
Doane W P sup

Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Farley F H
Farris W C
Fielder B W
Frazier A J
Frazier J T
French G D
French J L M
Gaines S D sup'd
Gibson T F
Giddens R A sup'd
Gillespie L D
Glenn T F
Greene G W K
Hamilton H S
Handy T R
Haynes L K
Hearon D S
Hensley J J
Hickey R M
Hicks W W
Hickson J D
Hickson J W
Hilliard S H
Hoss E E
Horne D C
Horton W H
Houk S E
Huffaker J N S sup'd
Hunter A B
Huttsell R A sup
Jackson R F
James C M
Johnston G M
Jones W L
Kable E F
Keath J H sup
Kelley R A
Kelley W C
Kelley W H sup
Kennedy J H
Kennedy J L tr f
Kennedy J S
Kerr W M sup'd
Kincaid A
Kite R W
Leith W H
Long J R sup
Lotspeich J N
Lowe J C tr f
Lyda W B
Lyons J A
Mahoney J
Maiden G A
Malonee W G
Marston A
Marr F T
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McPherson S T M
McTeer J M sup'd
Miles G W
Miller C K
Mitchell W D
Moore A H
Moore J H
Moore E W
Naff J E
Neal H C
Neal J S W
Nuckols B F sup
Orr J C
Owen R A
Parker R H tr f
Parrot J H
Payne J R sup
Phillips S sup
Pickens R W
Pope T J sup'd
Postell J C
Prater J L
Price D V
Price R N
Price W H
Pyott W W
Rankin G C
Reese W B
Renfro G W sup'd
Reynolds J P sup
Richardson F
Richardson S L

Richardson W L
Robertson E B
Robertson J W
Robeson W sup'd
Runyan J C
Salyer T T
Scronce J A
Sharpe B T
Shelley J O
Shuler J A
Shuler T C
Simpson G W
Simpson J B
Smith C D sup
Smith D R sup
Smith J
Smith J T sup'd
Smith J W
Smith R E
Smyth T F sup'd
Snider W R
Stewart J R tr f
Stover J T
Stradley J R sup
Stradley J O
Stewart G
Stuart G R
Sullins D
Summers G W
Sutton P S sup
Swaim M P sup
Tabor J B
Taylor G sup
Teague J L loc
Terrell P L
Thomas W A
Tilley E
Tow A H
Turner W L sup'd
Umbarger R S
Vaughn J R dis
Wagg T E
Wagoner C A
Walker J R
Wampler J E
Waterhouse R G
Watts M S sup
Waugh H P sup
Weatherly S S
Weaver J H
Wheeler S R
Wiggins J A
Wiley E E
Wiley H F tr t
Wilson W A
Wolf J K sup
Wolf J M
Woodward A E sup'd
York D V

SUPPLIES:

Darr J A
McFarland C B

Illinois.....38-39

Allen J N
Auld N A
Barringer E M dis
Bell J R dec
Blaylock J D
Brown J D R
Burford G M
Cash C C
Cagle C M
Cecil S A
Clawson G T
Crooks J D
Cunningham W H
Davis P A
Donaldson A B tr f
Durand M M
Gilgore G W sup
Griffith C A
Hall T E
Harmon J K P
Hester B R sup'd
Hinckle D T
Holt R P sup'd
Hunter J W tr t
Jones G W
Lewis I H
Long J M

Loyal J T loc
Mabry F C tr f
Mayhew C C
McAnally C T
McKinney D sup
Murchison C sup'd
Nance G A
Nelson W H
Nesbitt W M
Purdue J F
Reed H
Rogers A F
Rogers O T
Rogers T
Senter E F tr t, loc
Shelton S F
Stamper J C loc
Sullivan C B
Toothaker J W
Walmsley T E
Walters H N
Ward T R
Westcott J W
White F A tr f

SUPPLIES:

Crews M
Cunningham W H
Hensley J F
Lewellen W B
Ogden J
Prickett T M
Sherwood E E
Smith C W
Smith J M
Whitson C B
Williams J J

Indian Mission.....42-44

Atkins G W
Avery A N
Austin W B
Branham W R
Brewer T F
Brodie E W
Bryce J T
Butler M L
Byrd L S
Clark M A
Coward J W
Culwell A J
Derrick W S
Ewing Y tr t, sup'd
Florence J K
Folger S
Gray E A
Grayson G
Hall J T
Hawkins L sup
Holland J R
Jones C S
Keener J L
Keith W M
Little T
McCrarey J W
Methvin J J
Moore J N
Myatt C W
Pickens A C
Powell J C
Rivers L W
Roberts C F
Rowan J A
Seivally J C
Sevier J sup
Shanks F E
Shanks J O
Shannon T H
Snappard E K
Smith M A
Spence C C
Stuckey L H
Thompson J F
Walker J H
Williams J S
Yarbrough G S

SUPPLIES:

Berryhill D H
Bradley S
Cobb L W
Davenport J W

Gooden F
Gooding C E
Gray J
Jimboy W
Kirkpatrick A B
Lowry J W
Luce J B
McClanahan E F
Murphy D C
Nelson C E
Nelson G
Pipkin W P
Sanders N
Sawyer M
Tabler W

Kentucky.....8-11

Abbott W M sup'd
Anderson W H
Arnold W E
Baird R B
Barker T W
Beardsley D A
Benton W T
Boswell C E
Bristow B F sup'd
Buffington G N sup
Carrier S M
Caywood J A
Chamberlain W W
Chandler M T
Cockrill H B
Cook T B
Cooper C M
Cooper D B
Current J N
Daughette V
Day S A
Deering J R
Deering R sup
Deering S S
DeMaree D G B
Dickey J J
Ditzler W H H
Dodd T J
Doran W J
Duncan A B
Eckler W T
Evans M
Fitch J W
Frou G
Gifford E P
Goley J H
Goobey T J
Gosling B F tr f
Green W W
Grinstead W S
Hardy J C sup'd
Harris J W
Heard E B sup'd
Henderson H G
Henderson J A
Hiner M W
Hiner R
Hoffman P H
Hubert T S
Hudson D T
Hughes J W
Humphrey B A
Humphrey C M
Johnston J J
Jones A P
Kavanaugh B T sup'd
Kavanaugh H H
Kavanaugh W B
Kelley G C
Kendall J R
Lancaster R
Linney H M sup
Long O sup
Mann E G R
Marimon D H
McIntyre T J
Merritt G W dec
Minor J C sup
Mitchell J W
Morgan M P
Morrison H C
Noland F W
Noland S
Nugent C J
Oakly W
Oney C F

Pearce E H
Penn W A
Peebles S W
Peeples J R
Poage G B *sup*
Pollitt F S
Pope C *tr t*
Power W D
Poynter W T
Ragan G G
Ragan W B
Ralston T N *sup*
Rand J
Redd A
Redd J D
Reeves J
Reid C F
Roberson D W
Rowland W T
Savage E C
Savage G S
Savage J R
Sawyer J A
Sedwick B F *sup*
Shaw L D *tr f*
Shoosmith W
Sims J S
Southgate E L
Spates W W
Speer S W
Struve F K
Taliaferro T F
Taylor C
Taylor W F
Terrill E J
Turner G D *tr f*
Vanmeter T F *sup'd*
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Walker H P
Walker J S
Ware D P
Welburn D *sup'd*
Wightman R H
Williams J H
Winter W H
Wright H G
Wright J E
Young G W
Young J H

SUPPLIES :

Derrickson W M
Duvall O F
Johns F T
Lockhard J P
Stamper W L

Little Rock.....79-81

Adams C I
Adams W C
Armstrong H
Atchley R C
Avery A *sup'd*
Baker J A
Bayless C A
Beard E L
Berry J W
Biggs J A
Blakely J H *sup'd*
Bragg N E
Brinkley C B
Brooks H W
Browning W H
Burns S N *tr t*
Cajul W A
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Callaway J H
Carr J F
Cason J R
Christmas J Y
Cline J M
Davis R T
Davis W J *sup*
Douglass J M G
Evans A O
Few A P
Freeman W A
Galloway A T *tr f*
Galloway T G
Garrett E

Godden C C
Gold J H
Guffey J H
Harrison W R
Harvey J R *sup*
Hawley L B
Hill M B
Hill S A
Holmes D T
Holmes J P *tr f*
House L W
Hunter H
Jenkins A D
Jenkins J J
Jewell H
Johnson B G *sup'd*
Keadle O H
Keith C M
Keith L M
Logan G W
Marshall J C A
Mathews G W
McCann Z T
McCraw B B
McKay R W
McKinnon H D
McLauchlan J
McSwain C D
Miller W G
Mills W W
Mitchell B E *sup*
Moore J R
Moore R R
Nabors R T
Nicholson J S
Parker S H
Preston W
Rascoe J T
Rhodes J C *sup'd*
Riggin J H
Robertson A M *loc*
Rogers W J
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Saunders R H *sup'd*
Scott A S *tr f*
Scott J W F
Scott T D
Scott W S *loc*
Sherwood J R
Simmons A W *sup'd*
Steel W A
Stone I C
Stone W J
Sturgis J M D
Thomas J B
Townsend H
Traylor R M
Turrentine A
Turrentine J *sup*
Turner R G
Ware T H
Watson B *sup'd*
Watson E M
Watson H H
West A
Whiteside J D
Wilson R P
Winfield A B
Winfield A R
Withers H R

SUPPLIES :

Alexander A P
English F F
Poynter R H
Williams J B

Los Angeles.....101-102

Adams A
Adams S M *sup'd*
Allbright W L
Allen J W
Allen R I
Amon R H
Bailey R W
Burk W T *tr t*
Chapman J S
Clayton P O *sup*
Curtis T R
Dunbar E

Finley J F G
Harris C W
Johnson S B
Knott E C *tr f*
Langston J M
McCann J E *tr f*
Miller J E *sup'd*
Moore W *sup'd*
Nichols G T *tr f*
Parker R H *tr t*
Pratt R
Scott A S *tr t*
Smithy L P *tr t*
Stradley W B
Welsh W W *tr f*
Twomey J B P *dis*
Wood J
Wright C C

SUPPLY :

Grove A

Louisiana.....129-132

Ahrens J B A *tr t*
Alexander B F
Barr D C
Beard J M
Billingsley J J
Blanz J J *tr t*
Blocker R M
Boltz H J
Bradley J E *dec*
Brown J M
Carradine B
Carter C W
Cassidy J B
Clay A E
Collier R S
Cornet A A
Cornwell N S
Coney A C *tr f*
Daves J T *tr t*
Davies J M
Davies S J
Davis J W *sup'd*
Davis R A
Dieffenwerth P H *sup'd*
Evans C F
Faunt Le Roy T K
Foust E B
Fulton J *sup'd*
Galloway A T *tr t*
Galloway E B
Godfrey C R
Grace F M
Harp R J
Harper J D
Harry R
Hart W
Hench P H *tr t, tr f*
Hill W H
Hocutt F G
Hodge C W *dec*
Hoffman J I
Holliday S S
Howell R P
Isbell R S
Jackson G *sup'd*
Jackson J D
Johns H S
Johnson J M
Keener C
Keener S S
Kimball H D
Kimball W P
Kundsen C *tr t*
Landrum J
Liverman G M *sup'd*
Mandeville G A
Manley M C
May W
McClendon T H
McLean C E
Medlock J W
Miller A G *sup*
Miller J A
Moore W
Munholland C T
Nicholson W W *dis*
Parker F N

Parker F S
Parker J A
Parvin R
Patterson J F
Pipes J *sup'd*
Porter J P
Randle R
Randle T
Reed L A
Saunders J S
Sawyer J T
Scringgs J H *tr t*
Scurlock J F *tr f*
Sheppard J L P
Stone J H *sup'd*
Trippett R S
Upton T J
Van Valkenburg F D
Wailes A M *sup*
Walker J B
Watley S H
Weise H W *tr t, tr f*
Werlein S H
Whitley W R *loc*
White B F
White F
White H O
White T B
Williams J L
Wimberly W
Wright J L
Wynn J F
Yancey E W *sup'd*

SUPPLIES :

Burkett P
Carline J C
Cooper S H
Masters J F
Mathias J
Monroe J M

Louisville.....21-23

Alexander G *tr t*
Alexander R C
Alexander W *sup'd*
Allen S C *sup'd*
Ames L
Archey W H
Ashbrook S H
Barnett J B *dec*
Bennett R D
Biggs B F
Bigham J W
Boggess C Y
Bottomley E W
Bottomley T *sup'd*
Bowen J W *loc*
Bowles D S
boyd S G
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K
Brewer S R
Browder G R *dec*
Browder R W
Brown J L
Buckner P S *dis*
Burchett W I
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Campbell R B
Cantrell F D
Carpenter J E *tr f*
Cashman W F
Chandler J S *sup*
Cherry J T
Clarkson D C
Collie D L
Cottrell J B
Coward S L C
Coop W P
Corbin W L
Crandell J S
Crandell T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M
Crowe J M
Crumbaugh G W *sup'd*
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F

Curle E F
Davenport W T
Davis P H
Davison L B
Dempsey J R *sup'd*
Dempsey W K
Dennis G W
Denton B
De Witt A C *sup'd*
De Witt J F
Dunn W C
Duvall P C
Edgington J L
Edwards P A
Elgin V
Emerson I W
Erwin H P
Everett G M
Ewing A J
Ford H M
Foskett G E
Fraser A G
Fraser J D
Freeman J G
Frogge T C
Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Godbey J
Godbey W R
Goodson J P
Gregory S H
Guthrie J V
Hall C W
Hall E W
Hall S X
Hamline W *sup'd*
Hardaway R M
Hardaway W E
Hardison P T
Harrison E R
Harris n T G
Harwell W F *sup'd*
Hayes G H
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hogard J P
Hogard W F
Hunter J W *tr f*
Hunter M M
Johnson J H *tr f*
Joiner T V
Keen J S *loc*
Kimble H R *dis*
King G S
King J E
Lasley M N *sup'd*
Lawson J M
Lewis J W
Lee S L
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lucy W B
Lyon G W
Mann W W *sup'd*
Mayberry F C
Mays W H
McCormick J T
McCown A
McCown R B *sup'd*
McDaniel J S
McGee G P
McGee J S *sup'd*
Means G H
Messick B M *tr f*
Mitchell F A
Morrison H C
Moore W T *sup'd*
Morton D
Murrell J L
Murrell S L *sup'd*
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Penick T M *dec*
Peters T C
Petrie J C
Phillips J M *dec*
Pike W G *dis*
Piner W K

Prine W W
Randolph T J
Redford J F
Reid J L
Rowley E
Ruddell J J *sup*
Rushing J T
Russell L M
Scoree J S
Settle H C
Shelley S G
Shingart G W
Sigler J D
Slate W C *sup'd*
Smith W F
Spurrier D
Steel S A
Stubblefield J P
Taylor J W *sup'd*
Thomas R Y
Thomas V P
Thrasher J M
Tigert J J
Walton D F
Waters J T
Watts R J
Whitford J B *tr t*

SUPPLIES:

Bunton J W
Conley W H
Kerfoot J
Randolph J R
Stigall M J

Memphis108-111

Adams S B *sup'd*
Adams T L
Adams W W
Allen A *dis*
Anderson A J
Barrier W F
Bell C C
Bell J R
Blackard J W
Blackmon B F
Blackwell R Y *sup*
Boswell T L
Bransford E K
Brooks G K
Burks J G
Bynum F
Call J H
Carl G S
Cason J H
Cason T F
Chambers S F
Chew B F
Chew R F *tr t*
Clark J G
Coleman C A
Collins D M K *sup*
Collins J T C
Davis C D
Davis F B *loc*
Duckworth W L
Dungan W A
Edwards J
Erwin R W
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Evans W H
Field P H
Fite J A
Flatt J M *sup'd*
Fly J V *sup*
Freeman W A
Frost W H
Garrett J
Goulder C N
Graham E B
Graves R E
Hamilton E E
Hamner W F
Hardin J R
Harris W T
Hart E T
Haskell C A
Hayes B A

Heffly W G
Henderson G W
Hill R *sup*
Hilliard C D
Hines D L
Holman T P *sup'd*
Hooks J C
Humphrey R E
Jenkins W D
Jewell S L
Johnson H B
Johnson J H *tr t*
Johnson W C
Jones A W
Jones G
Jones J G
King R M
Knight J B
Knott J W
Lamier W O
Leake M F
Leigh W H *sup*
Leith D
Lessenberry J J
Locke W M
Love S H
Mahon R H
Major J M *sup'd*
Marr N R
Martin G H
Matthews W B
Mauldin C J
Maxwell J M
Meaders A J
Meeco W J
McFerrin W M *dec*
McGill T J
Medlin B
Moody J A
Moore A C
Moore D D *sup*
Moore W
Moss J *sup*
Naylor W J
Neely T J *sup'd*
Newsom R W
Norman R L
Overtone H D *tr t*
Owen H B
Parker O P *sup*
Pe ry J *sup'd*
Pettigrew H G
Peoples B F
Peoples G T
Pigue R H
Plummer E B
Pritchett A L *sup*
Ramsey N P
Ramsey T P
Randle J *sup'd*
Renshaw J S
Risenhoover B B *sup*
Roberts J H
Robinson M D *sup'd*
Ross D A
Russell J A
Sanders T F
Scott J M
Sears A N
Sellars W C
Simmons T J
Smith A G
Smith J J *loc*
Spence J M
Steel S A *tr f*
Stephens H I *tr t*
Stewart E H
Sullivan G T
Sullivan J D
Swift R B
Swift R S *sup'd*
Taylor A S
Taylor M M
Taylor R V *sup*
Thomas A H
Treadwell J E
Turner H J
Walker J P
Warmath J H
Waters J M
Waters W C

Weaver S *sup*
Wells D C *sup'd*
West R L
Wheeler A J
Wiggins J T
Wilkes T N
Williams A H
Williams J
Wilson A R
Wilson G W
Witt J H
Young W T C

SUPPLIES:

Butler W W
Drummonds J M
Wilson J C

Mexican Border
Mission44-46

Acosta D F
Acosta J
Bryce P C
Burke W T *tr t, tr f*
Cardenas A
Chavez E
Corbin J F
De Leon A
Escalante I
Flores M
Gomez L
Guzman J M
Hernandez H C
Hernandez J C
Kilgore S G
MacDonell R W
McCorkle W P *tr f*
Miller J T H *tr f*
Monk W *tr t*
Nuncio P
Palomares R T
Rivera Y S
Robertson E *sup*
Rodriguez A
Rodriguez E
Rodriguez J P
Rodriguez N
Romo S
San Miguel A
San Miguel M
Scoggins J D
Soto B
Sutherland A H
Tafolla J
Thornberry W T *tr t*
Trevino M
Verduzco P G
Villareal M

SUPPLIES:
Adkisson P N
Pineda M
Pompa M
Quesenberry C

Mississippi.....115-120

Abbey R *sup*
Adams T W
Anders G D
Andrews C G
Armstrong T Y *sup'd*
Backus W G
Ballard W E
Baneroff G
Bell M A *dec*
Black W C
Boone V V
Bradford D P
Bradford H
Bradford T C
Bradley R
Breland R A
Brogan J C
Brown J M
Brown T W
Burton M L
Caldwell H R
Cammack W W
Campbell C C
Carley L

Cecil C D
Chambers J W
Clark N M
Cooper I W
Cotton S J
Denner R B
Dillehay D W *sup'd*
Dominick W D *tr t*
Drake B M
Drake J P
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W
Ellis J A
Ellison J W
Evans J H
Featherstun F M
Featherstun H W
Flowers A C
Flowers E A
Forsythe J L
Gale R S
Galloway G H
Gann J M *sup'd*
Gillespie C F *sup'd*
Givens D A *loc*
Godfrey J A *sup'd*
Guice D F
Harmon J W
Harmon N B
Harris H J *loc*
Hays J D
Healy J
Hines W B
Holland J H
Holloman T B
Howard P
Howell H D
Hunnicht W L C
Huntly W H
Hurst W W
Johnson H F *dec*
Johnston P A
Jones B
Jones B F
Jones J A B
Jones J G *sup'd*
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones R J
Kendall L *loc*
Lambuth J W
Langford D C
Lewis B F
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Linfield W L
Little D A
Lusk J *sup'd*
Marble M J
McDonald C
McLaurin J W
McVoy A D
Meador L P
Mellen T L
Merchant D *sup'd*
Miller A D
Miller M J
Millsaps W G *sup'd*
Morse J M
Morse W W
Mounger E H
Moore M H
Newsom J A
Nicholson A B *sup'd*
Nicholson J *sup'd*
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
Parker J S
Pearce L *sup'd*
Peebles I L
Penn J V
Powell C A
Price T *sup'd*
Pugh J M
Rayner B S
Roberts N J
Robertson I B
Sandell J W
Scarborough H L
Selby R
Sibley J G

Sibley R A
Simmons W W
Sims W R
Singleton H R
Skipper V D
Spillman W *dec*
Stewart A B *sup'd*
Strickland E R *sup'd*
Thompson G F
Tinnin J W
Tucker J N
Vance J A *sup*
Vickers G T *sup'd*
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Weems J M
West T S
Williams F M
Williams J N *sup'd*
Witt R F
Woodward J H
Woodward R S
Young N B

SUPPLIES:

Cox A P
Hoover W
Lovett J J

Missouri.....13-18

Allen J S
Anderson J
Ash L R
Atteberry S W
Austin R A *sup'd*
Babcock C *sup'd*
Barnett W *sup'd*
Bayley A V
Beagle J A
Beagle W B
Beavers R F
Bell W F
Berryhill A F
Bird J *dec*
Blackley W J
Blakey J Y
Boiling W T
Bolen H C
Bond H P
Bone D F
Broadhurst C N
Broadus M B
Brooks W H
Brown J C *tr t*
Capp E M
Carey W T *dis*
Carlisle E *sup'd*
Carney J C
Chapman M B *loc*
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cooper F M
Cooper R H
Cope S W
Craig H H
Dameron R M
Davis H L
Davis W A
Dockery W E
Edmonston J O *sup*
Epperson D N
Fenton G *sup'd*
Frazier J S
Gilbert J L
Godbey J P
Gray M L
Grimes C
Groves H D
Hager J H
Hall B F
Hanna W A
Hardin S S
Hawkins M M *loc*
Hedgepeth T R *sup'd*
Henderson J B
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B
Houston J D
Howerton R W *tr*
Hoyle J M L
Hubbard J H

Hunt J D
Hurley C W
Hurst C *sup'd*
Hyder J A *trf*
James H W
Johnsey W B
Johnson B F
Jones M R
Jones R P
Kay H
Keithley J W
Kendall T R
Leibetter J H
Leeper H T
Lewis W H
Kimsey J T
Linn L F
Madison L B
Maggart W C
McGluer C
McDonald J T
McEwen J
McMurray W F
McMurray W W
Medley W O
Meffert J L
Milam S H
Miller E K
Miller W G *trf*
Mizell A *trf*
Moreman J
Mumpower J A
Myers H M
Nash I T
Newby T B
Nichols P G
Nolan J P
O'Bryan J M
O'Howell D C
Owen J W
Parker A P
Parnall J B
Patterson T M
Penn J *sup'd*
Penn T
Penny D *sup'd*
Phillips W H *dis*
Porter M T E *dis*
Pritchett J H
Proctor D M
Pulliam L *sup*
Ramsey J W
Rich G W *sup'd*
Robson J
Rooker J S
Rooker W S *dis*
Roper W H
Rucker T M
Rush W M *dec*
Rutledge E L
Settle J M
Shackelford D R
Shackelford W G
Shelton J H
Sherman D T *sup'd*
Shook J D
Shores J F
Sipple B O
Snarr J A
Spencer A *sup'd*
Squires J E
Stillwell B H
Swearingen T H
Tabor J B
Tanquary G
Tarwater W A *dec*
Todd J S
Toole W
Tucker C W
Utter W H
Vandeverter C I *sup'd*
Vaughan J R A *trt*
Wailles C E *dis*
Wailles J A
Wainwright W M *trf*
Warren G J
Warren W
Watson H B *trf*
White R
Whitten T G *trt*
William Z M

Winstead J T
Woody S L
Younger W H

SUPPLIES:

Bond Professor
Falconer A
Gregory M G
McClintock E C
Mullens J
Penn G
Zunwalt B F

Montana.....7

Beasley R F *trt*
Concey A C *trt*
Flowers T W *sup*
Hall W *dis*
Smithley L F *trf*
Spain J L M *trf*
Spain W W
Stanley E J
Stateler L B
Whitford J B *trf*

SUPPLIES:

Currin H W
Rymer W C
Sanford C W

North Alabama...96-100

Akin J W
Allison J F
Anderson R W
Andrews A L
Andrews W F
Andrews W T
Armstrong T
Barns W F
Bartee J T *sup*
Bell L R
Berry H P
Black J T
Blanton I M
Blythe S V
Boyd G F
Brandon F T J
Branscomb L O
Braswell J H
Brindley P K
Brittain J L *sup*
Burns D A
Carver R D
Coleman J L
Coons R W
Copeland A C
Crowson J
Darcy L O *trt*
Davis H G
Davis J H L
Davis J S
Davis J W
Deavenport T H
Dimon S H
Dobbs C L
Dobbs S L
Dowling Z A
Duncan D *sup'd*
Dunkin G M G
Dupree J N *sup*
Dye D T
Emerson E D
Emerson S R
Ferguson J L
Fields G W
Finch E V L
Fulmer E
Gay S
Glover J N *sup'd*
Godbey C *sup'd*
Goldman J F
Gregory J B
Hamilton G W
Hamilton J H
Hawkins V O
Hays T W
Heard J A
Hearn W C *sup'd*
Herndon W F
Hewett G L
Hewlett F K

Holmes L A
Horton W O
Hosmer S M
Howell R M
Howell W M *cd*
Hullett R S
Igon J M
Igon S E
Isbell R G
Jacobs C W *loc*
Johnston M E
Jones A B
Jones E J W
Kerr T A
Kirk W R
Knott E C *trt, loc*
Lea B F
Leibetter R N
Leslie J H
Lester S R
Lockhart J W
Lynch G R
Mabry W E
Maddox A J *trt*
Marks J S *sup'd*
Mason G J *sup'd*
Matthews H S
McCain T B
McCann J E
McCann J M *trt*
McCarty T C
McGoy W C
McDonald D S
McGibboney C E
McWhorter P T *trf*
Melton I Q
Miller J T
Miller L B *dis*
Millican J T
Monk A
Montgomery W A
Moore W W *dis*
Morris J T
Morris M N
Newman J W
Nicholson E
Nicholson W D
Norton J W
Oliver C D *sup'd*
O'Neal C C
Parish D L
Parker Z A
Pattillo W T
Persinger J C
Powell L M
Randle W A
Reagan T W
Reid W J
Riley P P
Rippey W M P
Roberts E F S
Roberts T H
Rogers F A
Rogers R H *loc*
Rogers W A *loc*
Self N H
Shoemaker J W
Simpson J D
Slaughter T G
Smith G G
Smith G H
Speer R A
Spencer J W
Stevenson J B
Sturdivant J F
Thompson J A
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner W W
Walker J G
Ward D W
Warren J
West A
West S P
Whitehurst A S
Whitten L F
Whitten M L
Wilkins J T
Williams J I

Williams M G
Williams U *sup'd*
Williams W
Wilson M L
Wilson R J
Wilson T M
Winston R F
Youngblood J B

SUPPLIES:

Coleman J T
Isbell H W
Lowe D A
McGathery J B
Murchinson W A
Phillips S
Smith W J
Wilson R
Woodall J M P
Yarbrough W M

North Carolina.....90-96

Abernethy J T
Adams S D
Albee W W *sup'd*
Allred B C
Anderson C M *sup'd*
Anderson H B
Arnold J D
Ashby J M
Avent I W *sup*
Bagby W M
Bailey J B
Barrett R G
Beaman R C
Beek S R *trf*
Best M T
Betts A D
Betts J R
Bishop F A
Black W S
Blair H M
Bobbitt J B
Bobbitt W H
Bonner T P
Boone T A
Bowles J A
Boyles M W
Bristowe J E
Brooks J R
Brothers C C
Browning T J
Bruton D R *sup*
Buie J D
Bumpass R F
Burkhead L S
Burton R O
Byrd C W
Call W H *sup*
Callahan G W
Campbell T S *sup'd*
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Chaffin W S
Coffin W F
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Cordon J H
Craven J F
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crisp J C
Crowson W J
Culbreth B B
Culbreth D *sup'd*
Cunninggim J A
Cunninggim W L
Cutchin W T
Daily T J
Davis E H
Davis S M
Davis W S
Doub W B
Durnum J M
Durant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edwards T H
Ellington T S
England J F
Eudaily E J *sup*

Enre H M
Farrar G *sup'd*
Finlayson J T
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Foy M *sup'd*
Futrell D A
Gannon W C
Gantt A G
Gattis T J
Gault C A
Gay J E
Geddie D C
Gentry C M
Gibbons H H *sup'd*
Gibbs J T
Giles M D
Gillam R B
Godwin C W
Green J A
Greening P
Gregson A
Griffith J R
Grigg J J
Grissom W L
Groome P L
Guthrie J O
Guthrie T W
Guyton N H
Hales W S
Hall B R
Hall J H
Haltom W S *sup'd*
Hardison G W
Harris J T
Harrison Z T
Hartsell J C
Heitman J F
Helsabeck S H
Herman P L
Hightower W O
Holden L J
Holder B B
Hooker N A
Hoover E D
Hornady J A
Howland E *sup'd*
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Hoyle S V
Hoyle T L *sup'd*
Hudson H T *sup'd*
Hunt M J
Hurley J B
Ivey G W
Ivey T N
Jenkins J W
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson L L
Johnston J G
Jones J W
Journey N M
Keen J L
Keerans I F *sup*
Kendall J T
King C W
Lee J A
Little C G
Lovin T C
Lowe A M
Lumly J M
Lyon J T
Mahoney J *dec*
Mangum A W
Mann J E
Martin J B
May D
McCall F B
McCullen A
McFarland M M
Moore M H
Moore W H
Moses T C *sup*
Nash L L
Needham Z J
Nelson J G
Nelson J S
Norman W C
North J W
North W B

Oglesby G A
Page J H
Paris Z
Peeler S D *sup'd*
Pegram J D
Pegram T H
Pell E L
Pepper C M *sup'd*
Perry G B
Pool J M
Pool S
Pope E
Puckett W H
Puett J W
Randall J W *sup'd*
Raven A R
Reeks T B
Reid F L
Renn J J
Rhodes J M
Ricaud T P
Robey W M
Robinson C W
Rollins V G *dis*
Rone W S
Rose W W
Round G F
Rowe J C
Rush Z
Ryder O
Sandford J
Seroggs J R
Shamberger F M
Sharpe V A
Sherrill M V
Smith C W
Smith G F
Smith M A
Smith T W *sup*
Snow C P
Soon C J
Stacy L E
Staney E L
Stamey P F W
Steele M T
Stephenson R T N
Stone T A
Swindell F D
Tate D P
Taylor R M
Thomas J C
Thomas M C *sup'd*
Thompson J E
Thompson L E
Tillett J *sup'd*
Townsend F L
Townsend R W
Townsend W H
Triplett T L
Troy R P
Tuttle D H
Tyer A P
Underwood J E
Ware W R
Warlick R L
Wasnburn J F
Watkins D A
Watkins W H *dec*
Webb R S
Wheeler J
Wheeler J H *sup'd*
Wheeler J W *sup'd*
White I A
Wiley A E
Willis R A
Wilson J *sup*
Wilson N H D
Wilson W C
Wood F H
Wood M L
Woosley J E
Wyche G E *sup'd*
Wyche L O
Yates E A
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Butt J F
Beeton S F
Brogden J T
Douglas S P

Lowe W
Pegram J Y
Reid D
North Georgia59-66
Adams A S
Adams H J
Akin E K
Allen J B
Anderson W D
Andrews G C
Armstrong J M *sup*,
tr f
Arnold M W
Arnold W B *dec*
Austin W B
Baker J W *sup'd*
Balis J F
Ballenger E W
Baxter J H
Bellah S J *sup'd*
Bell W T
Bigham R J
Bigham R W
Blosser J W *dis*
Bond W M D
Bonner G E
Boring J *sup'd*
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Brannan W R *sup'd*
Brannan F M T
Braswell W W *loc*
Bright J M *sup'd*
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C
Brown F P
Bryan J S
Caldwell W T
Callaway M
Candler W A
Cantrell A D
Cary C C
Chambers J *sup'd*
Christian T J
Clements S D
Cofe M J
Cook E R
Cook W F
Cowan C A
Conner R A *sup'd*
Cotter W J
Cox D D
Cranford H *sup'd*
Crumley H L
Crumley W M *sup*
Curtis J T
Davidson J C
Davies L J *dec*
Deavors A J *sup'd*
Deeks M H
Dodge W A
Downman C E *tr t*
Dunbar W
Dunlap W C
Duvall G W
Eakes J H
Eakes M H
Echols A D
Edwards T J
Edmondson H L
Edwards M H
Edwards T S
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Embry J S
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Evans C A
Evans J E *dec*
Farriss B F *sup'd*
Farriss W A
Foote W R
Fox W C
Fraser B F
Gardner G E
Gibson J T
Gibson T H
Glenn N Z
Glenn W F

Gray J D *sup'd*
Griner G W
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hamilton W T
Hanson W G
Harris L H
Harwell R J *sup'd*
Harwell T S L
Haygood A G
Hendrick E T
Heard P A
Holland J B
Hopkins I S
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G
Hughes G *sup*
Irvin W T
Jarrell A J
Jamison C A
Johnson L G *loc*
Johnson R R
Johnston J B
Jones J *sup'd*
Jones R H *sup*
Jones S P
Kendall T R
Kenny J J N
King G T
King J R
Lampkin W W
Langford F P
Laprade W H
Leake S
Ledbetter C M
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W
Lester A
Lin J T
Little J H
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Lowery J M
Lupo J L *sup'd*
Magath J
Malsby M F *sup'd*
Mann A T
Marchman C P
Martyn R P
Mashburn J H
Mason J R
McBreyer N E
Milton J D
Mixon J F
Moon J L
Morgan J J
Morris H W
Morris J V M
Morrison H G
Muleay A
Murray E G *sup*
Myers J N
Myrick D J
Neese L P
Newton H N *sup*
Norman W T *sup*
Norris J E *sup*
Oslin W W
Owens C S
Palmer N H *sup'd*
Parker J R
Parks H H
Parks W A
Pattillo C E
Pattillo G H
Payne B F
Perryman J L
Phillips M A
Pierce J L
Pierce T F
Potter W H
Puckett T C *tr f*
Quillian A W
Quillian H M
Quillian J B C *sup'd*
Quillian O B
Quillian W F
Quillian W P
Rees E B
Reese J

Reynolds F F *sup'd*
Reynolds J A
Richardson J T
Richardson S P
Rivers W P
Robbins J B
Roberts J W
Robison W F
Rogers R W *sup*
Rorie T O
Rosser J A *sup'd*
Rosser J E
Rush L
Ryburn P M
Sanders B
Sassnett B H
Sappington J S L
Scott W J *sup'd*
Scurlock J F *tr t*
Seale R A
Seals T A
Sewell J M
Shackleford W E
Shaw S
Shea W D
Simmons O C
Simmons W A *sup'd*
Singleton J J
Small S W
Smith A W *dis*
Smith E
Smith H M
Smith J R
Smith M D
Smith W F
Smith W P
Snow L A
Speer W H
Stanton E M
Stipe J W
Strozier H M
Thigpen A M
Thomas A C
Thomas G W
Thrower O A
Timmerman J A *tr t*
Timmons B E L
Timmons D F C *tr f*
Timmons T H
Trussell C *sup'd*
Tumlin J M
Underwood M L
Wadsworth W W
Wardlaw A G
Wardlaw W J *sup'd*
Warlick T J
Watkins J W G
Weathers C V
White J M
White M H *sup'd*
Williams A W
Winn W M
Winter L P
Wood E H
Wood W J
Wooten W L
Worley A G
Worley J G *tr t*
Wright E M
Yarbrough G W
North Mississippi..73-78
Adams T A S
Anderson J W
Augustus N G
Babb D W
Bachman G W
Barcroft J
Barnes J M
Barnett W R
Barton W P *dec*
Bass W D
Bates J W
Bell J W
Bennett J O
Bowen J A
Brantley C R A
Brooks J H
Brooks J J
Brown G W
Brown J H

Buck J E
Burroughs R A
Cacy E H
Calloway R C
Cameron J D
Cameron T
Carson S B *sup'd*
Cogdell D L
Cogdell D M
Commander J P *sup'd*
Cordon C W
Cunningham J T *sup*
Davis L H *sup'd*
Davis R M
Dealing A B
Dollar W A
Dorman W W
Dye T W
Ellis R A
Ellis S A
Evans J F
Foster A J
Foster T L
Foust D C
Freeman T G
Fullilove B P
Furrell J L
Gaines H T
Geddie D M
Goar R P
Grisham C C *sup*
Hamer N R *tr f*
Hampton J M *sup*
Harris J B
Harris W C
Harrison K M
Harrison W S *sup*
Hodge G H
Honnell J W
Honnell M H
Hoskins W W
Houston A A *sup'd*
Huggin J M
Hunter J H
Inge G S
Jacobs G H
Johnson E
Johnson J *sup*
Jones K A
Kendall A
Kilgore E G *sup*
Kilgough J W
King J R D
Koon O N
Lagrone W S
Langley A W
Leach J A
Leech A P
Lester W C
Lewis T W
Long S D
Lowe J C *tr t*
Lowry T J *sup*
Luter J W
Malone J W
Malone T B
Markham J F *dec*
Massey J M
McElhannon J *sup*
Mitchell J H
Mitchell R P
Moody J T
Moon E H
Morehead H C *sup*
Morris J K
Murray W *sup'd*
Murray W B
Newell T J
Newsom J D
Oakley J S
Oas Q A
O'Bryant W J
Owen C H
Parrott H C
Phillips B F
Porter J
Porter R G
Poston J W
Price J W
Rainey W R
Ramsey E B

Ramsey T Y
 Ramsey T Y jr
 Randolph J A
 Rayner B S
 Reeves W J sup'd
 Ritchey J
 Roberson J R
 Rook E H
 Sage A P
 Savage O L
 Scruggs H B tr t
 Scruggs J H
 Scruggs R B
 Shaeffer G dec
 Shell W T
 Shipman W S
 Shumaker J H
 Smith H E trf
 Smith J H
 Spencer F P
 Spraggins E
 Standefer T M
 Stone J B
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan W T J
 Taylor T J
 Terry C N
 Thames S M
 Thomas J E
 Threadgill C M
 Timmerman J A trf
 Truslow J F sup'd
 Tucker H R
 Tumlin M E
 Wade G D sup'd
 Wheat J J
 Whitehurst J A
 Whitson F A
 Wier T C
 Williams E J sup'd
 Williams W W
 Woodward J O sup'd
 Woolard W W
 Worsham L D
 Wyatt J M
 Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Adams W M
 Ashford W T
 Eckles W H
 Hollingsworth L D
 Hull W B
 McDougal J A sup
 McKeown L A
 Young H M

North Texas.....45-50

Adair J B tr t
 Adkisson J W
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Alderson J F
 Allen J R
 Angel J L
 Archer P C
 Armstrong S A sup'd
 Ashburn I S
 Ashburn S A
 Ayers W T
 Ball S L
 Ballard C L
 Beverly J sup'd
 Binkley J M
 Blackburn J W
 Blackburn M C
 Bludworth J T
 Bludworth W J
 Bounds B H
 Brewer A H
 Brown R N
 Carter I M
 Chalk J W
 Clark W F
 Clifton W L
 Cook C J sup'd
 Coppedge C M
 Coppedge W A
 Crowson W M
 Crutchfield I N
 Crutchfield S

Davis C C
 Davis W R
 De Jernett E C
 Dixon J K P loc
 Duff W K sup
 Dunn M M
 Durr T A C
 Eaglebarger P R
 Easterling W F
 Edwards W A
 Evans E N
 Evans F V
 Fields J W sup'd
 Fladger C B
 Fuller D F
 Gaitwood G S dec
 Gibson A W
 Gorsline R S
 Hawkins S J
 Hay W
 Hays B T
 Hendricks A F
 Hill J W
 Horn J W
 Horner W W
 Hughes W H
 Jackson W J sup
 Jones S W
 Lamb C E
 Lane R sup'd
 Lane T B
 Leatherwood W M
 Lewis L M dec
 Lively J W
 Lively L P sup
 Manning W R
 Martin D J
 May W S
 McDougal A C
 McDougal J
 McKee J M tr t
 McLean J H
 McWhorter C I
 Milam T J
 Miller F O
 Miller S W tr t
 Miller T L
 Minnis J B
 Morton T W
 Moss W H
 Mountcastle W D
 Nelson R R
 Neeley M H
 Nichols G T tr t
 Palmer L F
 Pearson F C sup
 Parker Z

Pierce J L
 Pierce T R
 Powers R M
 Rabb J B sup'd
 Rainey R G sup'd
 Randall J C sup'd
 Reid W P sup'd
 Reynolds J H
 Riddle S C
 Riggan C N
 Riggins C N tr t
 Robbins W M
 Roberts E G
 Rogers H C
 Rosser F A
 Shearer M W
 Shelton W M
 Sherwood C J
 Sherwood F M
 Sherwood J F
 Sherwood T E
 Shook W A sup
 Shrader H P
 Smith H E tr t
 Smith J B loc
 Smith J C sup'd
 Smith J S trf
 Smith L P
 Smith P L
 Stafford J A
 Stephens H J trf
 Stephenson W H
 Thomas O P
 Thomas O S loc

Thompson S M trf
 Vinson J E
 Wages J R
 Walker J E
 Weatherby W H
 Weaver J C
 White L M
 Whitehead J D
 Wilson W P
 Williams C C
 Williams E S
 Woodson J
 Woodward I M
 Wooten W trf
 Worley A J
 Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Benson A C
 Gober J B
 Goodwin E A
 Jones U M
 Murphy J W
 Naugle T F
 Parsons C B
 Ray E
 Saunders L
 Thompson E B
 Yelton J T

North-west Texas..56-59

Adair R H
 Addison O M
 Allen J W B sup'd
 Allison A A
 Annis J T L
 Armstrong E L
 Armstrong R C
 Badgett B F
 Bailey E A
 Baird J C S loc
 Baker J M
 Barcus E R sup
 Barcus J M
 Bates E T
 Bennett N B
 Benson A C trf
 Bishop H
 Bloodworth J T loc
 Bond J M
 Bourland H A
 Bruce G A
 Caperton W E
 Carl J F trf
 Carpenter J sup'd
 Carter J C tr t
 Collard J H jr
 Collins L F sup
 Connor W G
 Cox J F
 Crawford R sup'd
 Crockett J D
 Crow J J tr t
 Culbertson A T
 Daniel C W
 Davis A
 Davis J J
 Davis J S
 Davis M R T
 Dickey D H
 Dickinson J W
 Dominick W D trf
 Duncan T
 Dunn R F
 Ellis C H
 Ellis J T
 Ellis S B
 Fair G F
 Field C S
 Ford W A dis
 Franks S J
 Gafford S O
 Gallagher C E
 Galloway R V
 Gardner J A
 Gassaway B F
 Gilleland W A
 Gilmore T G sup'd
 Glass H M
 Grant J sup'd
 Graves G W

Graves W F
 Gravis P W
 Green G A
 Hallenbeck M L dis
 Hall R A
 Haralson J
 Harris J J
 Harris W L
 Hawkins J B
 Heidt J W
 Henderson W W
 Henry H B
 Henson J R
 Hightower E
 Hines J F sup
 Hosmer J T
 Hulse J P sup'd
 Hyder J A
 Irwin C W
 Jenkins M C
 Johnson J M sup'd
 Johnson M B
 Jones J M sup'd
 Jones W V
 Keen N A
 Kizzier J W
 Klyce W H
 Lane J K
 Lane R
 Le Fevre W H
 Lemons W J
 Little M K
 Long A
 Mackey J
 McCarver C S
 McCarver J S sup'd
 McCleskey J E
 Melugin W T
 Miller A K sup
 Mills I L
 Mills M
 Mitchell F T tr t
 Montgomery J W
 Moody M L
 Morgan D
 Morris R M
 Morris S
 Mussett J P
 Norwood T B
 Neal J F
 Nelms W L
 Nelson J R
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W
 Perry J S
 Perry R J sup
 Pittman H T
 Powell J sup
 Price W
 Putman J G
 Ray F P sup
 Raymond R R
 Reeves I N
 Riley G W
 Roberts A B
 Robinson W D
 Rogers L G
 Rogers T W tr t
 Rowland C
 Sansom J W
 Scott S S
 Shapard C R tr t
 Shelton R M
 Shuti C G
 Simmons E W
 Simpson R
 Simpson W R
 Smith A P
 Smith E A
 South H W sup'd
 Stanfield J P sup'd
 Stanford T sup'd
 Starke D C
 Steel J R
 Stephenson F C
 Stevens B M
 Stockton W R D
 Stone B F loc
 Strange D C
 Sweet E M
 Swofford G W

Taylor A P
 Thomas B J H
 Thomasson B A
 Trammell H C
 Trimble A B
 Trimble J H
 Tunnel J S
 Vaughan W
 Vaughan W H
 Walkup J A
 Walkup J W sup'd
 Wallace J A
 Weaver S
 Welborn R W
 Wells M H
 Winburne F M
 Wiseman J H
 Wood J B loc
 Woodward W E
 Wright S P
 Wyatt G S
 Yarbrough S S dec
 Yell M sup'd

Pacific.....66-69

Allen R F
 Alsanson J M
 Anderson T H B
 Andrews W P
 Atkinson T A
 Bane A C
 Barton T C
 Bauer T D
 Belvil D T
 Blankenship P N
 Booler W A
 Boyns R
 Briggs R J
 Brown J M
 Brown S
 Burris B F
 Christian H C
 Compton W F sup'd
 Cooper W H
 Duke T L
 Fields M C
 Fitzgerald O P
 Folsome J W
 Godbey S M
 Gough M J
 Gruwell J sup'd
 Hargis L D sup
 Hedgpeth J
 Hopkins I L dec
 Howard B C sup'd
 Howard M V
 Howard W H
 Hunsaker A L
 Hutton J S
 Hyden J C
 Kelsay J
 Mahon W J
 McKnight H M
 Murrish J T tr t
 Neal J H
 Neatie H
 Newton G H
 Odum A
 Overton J M loc
 Page P F
 Palmer E
 Paul A L
 Pendergrast J C
 Price J K P sup
 Rankin C Y
 Ransom J J tr t
 Reams A R
 Renfro L C
 Rice D M
 Riddick C B
 Robertson E H
 Russell B H
 Sawrie R A
 Sharbrough M B
 Shelton J G
 Sim G sup'd
 Simmon J C
 Spear S W
 Staten F M
 Steele C O
 Taylor I sup'd

Taylor W D
Towson W E
Ward J M
Winters W M
Winton G B
Winton G M
Winton J B

SUPPLIES:

Canon G W
Martin A

South Carolina.....132-139

Anderson J F
Ariail J W
Ariail W H
Attaway A McS
Attaway A W
Attaway J
Auld F
Avant A P
Baker W B
Banks M L
Barber R W sup
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Bellinger L S
Berry A F
Betha H C
Betha S J
Betts W A
Bissell J C
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Boyd J M
Brubham M M
Brown D R
Brown J W
Brown M sup'd
Browne H B
Browne S H
Byars D D sup'd
Capers W T
Calhoun D A
Campbell J B
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M
Carlisle M L
Carson W
Cauthen A J
Chandler J C
Chreitzberg A M
Chreitzberg H F
Clarke W A
Clarkson N B
Clifton J A
Clyde T J
Connally M A
Counts J C
Creighton C W
Dagnall R R
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Danizler D D
Dantzler D Z
Darby O A
Dargan M
Davis J C
Dickson J W
Duffie R L sup'd
Duncan W M
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Ervin A dec
Fishburne C C dec
Franks R P
Fridy J M
Frierson J D
Ferguson M M
Gatin G W
Gilbert A A
Gleaton W C
Grier B M
Grier J E
Guess B J
Hamer L M sup'd
Harden W M
Harmon G T
Herbert T G
Herbert W I

Hodges E T
Hook M W
Humbert J W
Hutto W sup'd
Jackson A W
Jackson P B
Johnson L A
Jones B G sup'd
Jones R H
Jones S sup'd
Jones S B
Jones W W
Kilgo J C
Kilgo J T
Kirkland W D
Kirton P L
Kirton W H
Kistler P F
Koger J W dec
Lander S
Lawton W H
Leard S sup'd
Lester A H
Ligon T C
Little J R sup
Little L M
Loyal L C
Loyless E B
Major M H
Mann C D
Martin W
Martin W S
Mattison J S
McCain J K
McKibben M A sup'd
McLeod S J
McRoy J W
Meadors W P
Melton N K
Meynardie E J
Moody H M
Mood J A
Mood W W sup'd
Morris T E
Munneryn T W
Murray J W
Murray P A
Neeley J W
Nettles A sup'd
Neville J J
Newberry I J sup'd
O'Dell T C
Oliver R C sup
Owen J
Pate J T
Patterson W C sup'd
Pegues W L
Phillips T P
Pike J M
Platt J B
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Pritchard C H
Raysor T
Rice J A
Richardson W R
Rogers W A
Rowell C D
Rushton J E
Scale D W sup'd
Shipp A M sup'd
Shuford J L
Sifley J L
Simmons D J sup'd
Smart R D
Smith A C
Smith C B
Smith J F sup
Smith W sup'd
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Stokes A J
Stokes J L
Stoll J C
Tarboux J W tr
Thomas W
Tiller D

Traywick J B.
Vaughan S D
Waddell G H
Walker A C
Walker A W
Walker G W
Walker H A C dec
Wannamaker T E
Watson E O
Watson G P
Watson J E
Watts J dec
Weber S A
Wells G H dec
Wells R N
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Wiggins C E
Wightman W S
Williams W W
Willson J O
Wilson J B
Wood J A sup
Wood L
Wolling J W tr f
Workman J J
Wroton W H
Yongue J C
Zimmerman J H sup'd

SUPPLIES:

Barnes C V
Berry B O
Dunlap A T
Durant D
Durant O L
Harmon C G
Harmon J A
Manning J
Patrick W
Wright J N

South Georgia.....51-56

Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony J D
Arnold J W
Austin J M
Baker W S sup'd
Bass W C
Bearden W F sup'd
Bickley C T
Boland C E
Boland J M
Booth R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Bazemore A H
Breedlove B F
Brewton H C
Brown S W
Bryan R B
Burch E J
Burke J W
Burke W B
Carey I F
Carr J
Carraway A E
Carson C H sup
Carter W L
Childs S G sup'd
Christian T M
Christian T T
Clark J O A
Clarke G C
Clarke W T
Conley W F sup'd
Conley W M C
Cook J O A
Crumpler P H
Culpepper J B
Darley T W
Davis C
Davis W C
Domingos J W
Dorsey L O tr f
Ellenwood A A
Ellis F R C sup'd

Ellis T W
Evans R F
Felder H R
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Flanders F W
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Foy J W
Giles J J
Gilmore J L
Green L H
Griffith I F
Griner J B
Harris P C sup'd
Harrison J G
Hayes W M
Hendry J M
Hines C C
Hinton J W
Hixon W F
Hodges H A
Huckabee W A
Jackson C
Johnson G S
Jordan J S
Key H W
Lane W
Langston J O
Lanier T B sup'd
Leonard T K
Lester R B
Lewis J S
Lewis W
Lloyd W F
Lockwood R M dec
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonnell G G N
Marshall J W sup'd
Mathews G W
Maulden J D
McCleskey J R
McCook M F
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael W T
McWilliams D R sup
Miles D F
Mims J
Mingledorff O G loc
Moore C A sup'd
Morehouse N D
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Neese T I
Olmstead N H
Owen J R sup'd
Padrick E L
Parker G P
Payne L B
Rayburn I C G
Reid K
Riley D F
Roberts W F sup'd
Robertson W J
Rorie J E
Ryder J T
Sanders E A
Sentell B S
Sentell J E sup'd
Sheppard J E
Simmons J W
Smith C W
Smith J B K
Smith W F
Snow C W
Stallings W J
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Stubbs S W
Sweet S S sup
Talley J W dec
Thomas W H sup'd
Thompson G C
Tidwell W W
Toole C J sup
Twitty P S
Wade W C

Wardlaw J B
Wardlaw J P
Watts W M tr t
Weaver S R
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Wiggins L G R sup'd
Wight J B
Williams A M
Williams C J
Williams J L
Williams R M loc
Williamson R F
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Bush W H H
Clark A
Clarke C T
Denton A
Flanders J C
Galloway M H
Griner J C
Howell W A
Johnson T W
Lassiter O R
McCollum M A
McMichael T R
Morrison D
Mumford W E
Phillips E D
Pope D G
Powell L W
Rea W T
Stubbs H
Walker M
Walters R B G
West J S
Wilkes J

S. W. Missouri.....23-31

Adkisson M
Anderson H L
Anthony J N
Bahrenburg M
Barrett R M
Bewley W C
Bewley W M loc
Blevans J L D
Bond J W sup'd
Boon J M
Briggs C H
Briggs W F sup
Brown W J sup'd
Browne D C
Bruner C
Busby J Y
Carpenter J E tr t
Carpenter W J
Caughlan N L
Chase S M
Clark J M tr t
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coss J C
Crutsinger V M
Daily J C
Davis J F
Davis L H
Dempsey J M
Dempsey W L
Derrick W A
Donaldson A B tr t
Dowdy N M
Duren M sup
Eastwood W T
Elliot C K
Ellis J B
Emmons C A
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Frazier E G
Gill W T
Ginn E Y
Given J C
Godbey J sup'd
Gragg B H
Greening J A
Hagler J L

Hawkins C M
Hill J J
Hogan J F
Holloway R A
Holmes W sup'd
Houston A L
Huff J G
Huggins J N
Hunter R S
Jones C O tr t
Jones W W
Kellar J J
Kelley J M sup'd
King J
King W L
Logan J L
Lowrance J W
Maguire W L
Mathews J tr f.
Mathews J A
McAllister W M
McClure W T
McCrory J M
McFarland W B
McGehee J sup'd
Millar A C
Minshall R sup'd
Mitchell J G L
Montgomery W C sup
Morehead W H
Morris J C
Morrison E H
Nantz M A
Nelson R J
Noland L B
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B loc
Payne T D
Pearce L W
Peery J T sup'd
Phillips J N P dec
Phillips L M
Phillips P
Polston C J
Price D B
Proctor J M
Protsman W M
Pugh M M
Pyles R J
Rader A M sup
Reed J J
Reynolds R W
Robb J F
Sevier V J
Shackelford J C
Shaeffer R H
Shandle U S
Shilling C K dis
Shirron T M
Siceloff L P
Son W H
Spencer J sup
Stewart W D
Stringfield T J
Sultz J M
Sullens E E
Swift J A
Thomas I A
Vanliver L H
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Watts H N
Watts T W
Weems J M
White W K
Wintor W H
Wood J D
Woods C C
Woodward W S sup'd
Wright W F

SUPPLIES:

Kennett J M
Moore A G
Tabor T N

St. Louis.....18-21

Adams G H
Alexander J C sup
Allsley L F
Babcock W R sup'd

Batten J L
Berryman J C sup'd
Biffle S C
Blalock W H
Boggers O
Bounds E M
Brewer C P
Browning W sup'd
Chew R F tr f
Clayton J B sup
Clayton M A
Cox J H sup'd
Davis J C
Devinney C E sup'd
Eddlemon J R
Emory S W
Enochs W C
Fenton A
Finney T M
Full W
Gibson W P
Glass T W
Godbey J E
Green A J
Hammond J B
Hanesworth H
Harris H T tr t, tr f
Headlee J H
Hensley C M
Hill F R
Hogan W H
Jenkins J A
Johnson J W tr
Jones C O tr f
Ledbetter J R
Lewis J W
Lord T
Marquis D J
Mason S A
Mathews J
Matthews J K
Mays W R
McAnally D R
McClintock E
McClintock R A
McNeill H B
Messick B M
Millis V J
Nollner G W
Overton H D
Paschal W H
Pickens L W
Pinnell L L
Quelmalz C F dec
Renfro D F
Renfro S H
Rice J B
Richmond S
Rizgan J N tr f
Rinkel E J dis
Robinson A M sup'd
Robinson J W
Rogers A H
Russell J A
Smith C E W
Smith H A
Stephan J tr t
Thrower B K
Tidwell A T
Truitt W S sup'd
Tudor W V tr f
Tyler W S
Walton R
Warren B E H
Watts H S sup'd
Whitehead L L
Worsnop J W
Young W F

SUPPLIES:

Horton A G
Keener Doctor
Lightfoot T J
Morris J R
Parks R G
Workman A J

Tennessee.....31-37

Allen E J sup'd
Allison J E
Alexander J M

Amis L R
Anderson G W
Anderson J B sup
Anthony N A
Barbee J D
Barnett J F
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beckham T J
Bellamy R W sup
Berry U N M
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Bolton J G
Booker J W
Booth H L sup
Bouldin W
Bransford S W
Brown E W
Brown R K
Bryan L C
Burnett G W loc
Burr W
Byrne G D
Byrom G S
Chennault J L
Chennault R M
Cherry S M
Cherry W D
Cole J E
Collier W J
Comer J J
Cook W T S
Cotton W H
Craig R J
Crawford A T
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis J S
Darnell T L
Denton E K
Dinwiddie A G
Dorriss W G
Doss W sup'd
Doss W H
Duncan T J
Dye W T
Early J H
Ellis J J sup
Erwin J B
Ezell A M sup
Fain S L
Faires J W
Faris C B sup
Ferrell B F sup
Ferrell B G
Fisher T B
Ford M N sup
Foster A J B sup'd
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gannaway R P sup
Gaston B J sup'd
Gibson J G
Gilbert J W
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Guinn G D
Haggard B S
Haggard R M
Haggard W T
Halliburton O G
Hamilton J B sup
Handlin J N
Hanner J W sr sup'd
Harris J R
Harrison J E
Hart W T
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F
Henderson G T sup
Hensley J W
Hensley W G
Heriges C E

Hickman W P sup'd
Hill J W
Hinson J G
Hinson T H
Hughes J F
Hunter W H
Irvine R G sup'd
Ivie H J
Jackson B F dec
Jackson G P
Jackson W L
Johnson B H
Johnson W H sup'd
Jones E L dec
Jones R R
Jordan J M
Keathley I W
Keathley W R
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kennedy H S
Kerley T A
Lambuth W R
Lassiter S sup
Leath W A
Ledbetter H S sup
Lee J K
Lee T
Leftwich W M
Lowry W B
Lusby W A
Luster P J
Mabry M J
Marks E C
Marks T B sup
Martin Garrett W sup'd
Martin George W sup'd
Massey J W
Matthews A sup'd
McBride H S
McFerrin A Pjr
McFerrin J A
McFerrin J B
McFerrin J P
McNeill H B
McPeak G B
McQueen W loc
Merryman D H sup'd
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Mooney W tr f
Moore H O
Moore J sup'd
Moore W N dec
Moore Z W
Murrill E M
Myers J C
Myers J G sup'd
Napier I
Nichols J
Nichols J H
Oakley J M
Orman J A
Owings N B S
Parks S M
Patty W B
Peebles W R
Pitman J J dec
Pitts J J
Powell L
Putman J C sup'd
Ransom J J tr f
Ransom R P
Ray J G
Reagan R A
Reagin J R
Reams A H sup
Reams H B
Reams T B
Register J W
Rice J G
Riggin W H sup
Roberts J C
Rowland W T
Sanders G M
Scott J D tr f
Seay J B
Seay R W
Shasteen S J

Shaw W M sup
Smith C L tr f
Smotherman J L
Smotherman T B
Sowell P A
Stewart J R
Strayhorn J H sup
Tarrant J W sup'd
Thompson D S
Thompson J R
Tinnon J F
Travis R E
Tucker H C
Tucker M R sup
Turner W A
Warren W P sup
Warren W R sup
Weakley W
Webster J
West J B
White E W sup
Whitman J P
Wilkes H
Williams J R
Winn G W
Witcher W sup'd
Woodward T H
Wright J M
Young R A

SUPPLIES:

Byers M A
Comer A L
Cook G W
Duncan T S
Harrison J E
McKinnon W R
Mials J C
Stamper J M
Stevens J C
Stone W M
True T K
Woodward R M

Texas.....105-167

Adair J B tr f
Allen F L
Armstrong C G
Armstrong J W tr t
Barker S N
Blake T W sup'd
Brice G R
Briggs G W
Briunson W F
Brooks C H
Brown S H
Brown S P
Buchanan C H
Carter C R
Chambliss J H
Childers J P
Clother G E
Cochran J B
Collins G H
Cravens N A sup'd
Davidson J H sup'd
Dimmitt T F
Du Bose H M tr f
Dukes O A
Duncan J A
Dunn J R
Elliott F H C
Evans C A
Faires J W
Farrington C L sup
Favor F O
Follin J F
Goodwyn A E
Graham W W
Graves T B
Green A L P
Green J F
Hammond F E
Hart H T
Haynie H M
Hendry J L
Henkle A sup'd
Holt J W
Hotchkiss M S
Hotchkiss O T
John I G

Johnson B F *dec*
 Johnson J G *sup'd*
 Jones H
 Keith C M
 Kelley J W
 Killough G D
 Law N F
 Lemons J L
 Linebaugh D H *sup*
 Littlepage S S
 Lockhart T J *dis*
 Matthews J *dec*
 McShann F A *sup'd*
 Mickle J C
 Mitchell F T *tr f*
 Mizell A *tr t*
 Morris J Z T
 Morris J R
 Murray J L
 Nelms W G
 Peeler J *sup'd*
 Phair G H
 Philpot H V
 Pinson W W
 Porter M H
 Powledge G
 Rogers T W *tr f*
 Sandel G S
 Savage J A
 Scott J D *tr t*
 Sornggs H B *tr f*
 Sears H M
 Sears J B
 Shapard C R *tr f*
 Shapard W *sup*
 Simpson J T *loc*
 Sims P B
 Smith E S
 Smith W *sup'd*
 Stovall G C
 Stovall J E
 Tarrant E W
 Thomas C W
 Timmons D F C *tr t*
 Turner J M *sup'd*
 Turner W K
 Vaughn S C
 Vincent H M
 Ward S
 Warlick D D
 Wesson J M *sup'd*
 Whipple J M *dec*
 Whipple J W *sup'd*
 Wooley R T *loc*
 Wootton W *tr t*
 Wright C R

SUPPLIES:
 Brooks R L
 McDonald W T
 McMahan J
 Nicholson P E
 Sullivan J F
 Watts H B

Virginia.....50-56

Allen W E
 Amis J H
 Anderson J M
 Armistead R A
 Askew J B
 Atwell W H
 August P F *sup'd*
 Bacon H T
 Bain W F
 Bargamin V W
 Barnett R E
 Bates W G
 Bayton T J
 Beadles R B
 Beckham T M
 Bennett W W
 Berryman A C
 Betty L B
 Blackwell J D
 Blankenship R B
 Bledsoe A C
 Bledsoe J W
 Blincoe J W
 Blogg E N S *sup'd*
 Boggs F J

Boggs T H
 Booker G E
 Bosman J T
 Bowles H C *sup*
 Bradley P
 Brannin J F
 Brown A G
 Brown H J
 Bullard W E
 Burton J M
 Butts D G C
 Cain C W
 Campbell J M
 Campbell T H
 Camper W H *sup*
 Carroll J W
 Chandler R M
 Cheatham H C
 Christian W H
 Clarke J L
 Clarke J S R *sup'd*
 Colonna M S
 Comer C F
 Compton J W *sup*
 Compton R A
 Connolly J W
 Connelley C D
 Crider J W
 Crocker W A
 Crooks R N *sup'd*
 Crowder W R
 Crown J H
 Dalby J H
 Davis F A *dec*
 Davis W F
 Deberry J B
 Dey B
 Dey J B
 Deshazo J E
 Duke T P
 Duncan J A
 Early T H *sup*
 Edwards F M
 Edwards J E
 Edwards J J *sup'd*
 Edwards T O
 Edwards W E
 Edwards W H
 Evans W E
 Ferguson R
 Forkner J D *tr t*
 Foushee N B
 Garland J P
 Garlank J C *dec*
 Gates J E
 Gayle R T
 Gibbs E A
 Grant W E
 Green C H
 Green W T
 Gregory R A *sup'd*
 Gregory W H
 Hall A M *sup'd*
 Hank J D
 Haunon J
 Harrell E E
 Hayes W F
 Herrick B S
 Hildrup J W
 Hobday C E
 Hope H M
 Howard J W
 Howell J W *loc*
 Hubbard W J
 Hunter J S
 Irby W
 Johnson S H *tr t*
 Jordan A C
 Jordan E M
 Jordan W P
 Judkins W E
 Kabler J H
 Lafferty J J *sup*
 Lambeth S S
 Langhorn W A
 Laurens J B *sup'd*
 Lear J *sup'd*
 Lear W W
 Lennon J G
 Lipscomb B F
 Littleton O

Lumpkin W G *loc*
 Lumsden J D *sup'd*
 Manning J
 Martin J C
 Martin O L
 Mastin J T
 Maxey R M
 McAden J *sup'd*
 McClelland J *sup'd*
 McEaden G H
 McGee W
 McGhee C H
 McSparran J E
 Merriitt J B
 Mitchell H P
 Moore J T
 Moorman R J
 Moorman S T *sup'd*
 Morris S J
 Moss J O
 Mullen R H
 Nicholson J W
 Parham E P
 Patterson J H *sup'd*
 Payne J T
 Payne R O
 Payne W E
 Peterson E M
 Peterson P A
 Potts J E
 Potts R H
 Potts T N *dis*
 Pribble J L
 Pritchett E H
 Proctor J A
 Proctor J H *sup'd*
 Pruden N J
 Pullen T G
 Ray G H
 Reed J C
 Reed L S
 Rhodes J Q
 Riddick J A *sup'd*
 Riddick J E R *tr f*
 Riddick J H
 Riddick W H
 Robertson N H
 Robins J W S
 Robins W F
 Robinson W A *sup'd*
 Boggs C H
 Rosser J C
 Rosser L *sup*
 Rontten J T
 Rowe E H
 Rowe J G *sup'd*
 Rowzie W R *sup'd*
 Royall W W
 Rucker M D
 Saunders J M *sup'd*
 Saunders R M
 Sawyer W W
 Scott R B
 Shongh J *sup'd*
 Simpson T M
 Sledd R N
 Smithy W R
 Southall J D
 Spencer J L
 Starr W G
 Stevens E
 Stiff J W
 Sturgis J R
 Taylor C R
 Taylor T J
 Tennille R F *dec*
 Tillet W F
 Tompkins W A
 Traynham D J
 Tucker J W
 Tudor W V *tr t*
 Twilly W J
 Twitty J F
 Vaden W C
 Vanderslice G C
 Waggner J R *sup'd*
 Waggoner W O
 Wallace D M
 Wallace J S
 Ware T A *sup'd*
 Warwick A B

Watson J C
 Watts C E
 Watts K W
 Wertenbaker C C
 Whitehead P
 Whitely J T
 Wiles A *sup'd*
 Wilcy G H
 Williams B M *sup'd*
 Williams T L
 Williams W G
 Williams W T
 Wills D P
 Wilson E P
 Wise T P
 Woodward B F *sup'd*
 Woodward J P
 Wray G W
 Wray T J
 Wright W P
 Younger R H

SUPPLIES:

Bailey J
 Best W D
 Burton T
 Crowder J A
 Dutcher S
 Jefferson J A
 Mower M D
 Parrish J W
 Smith B F
 Thrift S L
 Warwick B P

Western.....100-101

Blakey W J *tr t, tr f*
 Boles C
 Broadhurst W E
 Brown H J
 Browning G W
 Caples W P *dec*
 Center E F *tr t, tr f*
 Comer W H
 Dickey J P
 Downs T C
 Faulbion J W
 Faulbion N G
 Gibson J L
 Gross J M
 Haynes R W
 Hogan H D
 Huff J W
 Jared W W *tr f*
 Jones C S *tr t*
 Kurn G H
 Leigh W N
 Lewis A A
 Miller H I
 Morris L W
 Payne J W
 Pinkston P J
 Ready W T *tr f*
 Ruhnsh G W
 Shearman C A
 Staton J S *dis*
 Thorp C W
 Tillery J
 Todd J H *tr f*
 Torbett J H
 West E R
 White F A *tr t*
 White T A

Western Virginia..40-42

Black J A
 Black S
 Boggs W E
 Bowles A S
 Bowles J S
 Bowles M V
 Boyles H L
 Briscoe W
 Burns J H
 Bush D L
 Carter J M
 Caton E T
 Chambers W R
 Clonghton R A *sup'd*
 Clonghton W F *loc*
 Cook C W

Cooper T *loc*
 Crooks C F
 Dean C *loc*
 Howell C H
 Fitch E L
 Fontaine C B
 Given A
 Golden F
 Gosling B F *tr t*
 Hampton G M F
 Hampton J W
 Hawkins J T *dec*
 Heeges J K
 Hewlett H B
 Hiner H M
 Jackson J H
 Johnson J T *sup'd*
 Johnson S H *tr f*
 Jones E B
 Kendall E
 Lambert J W
 Lauck J M
 Leach W C
 Lemon J S
 Mallory S T
 Marks E F
 Martin J
 Mays G R
 McClung E S
 McClung G W
 McClung S F
 McCutchen G S *sup'd*
 McKinstir I F J
 Medley J F
 Meek Z
 Moore H
 Murrell C S
 Patterson O H
 Powers E R
 Queen H C
 Pullen J S *sup'd*
 Reynolds E W
 Robinson N G *sup*
 Shearer C W
 Simmons J W
 Simpson J W
 Simpson S E
 Smith H L
 Smith H M
 Sturm A P
 Surgeon W H
 Thompson C C
 Wade T S
 Walker P G
 Walmsley C S
 Watts H T
 West J A *sup'd*
 Wheat Q A *tr f*
 Wilson J M
 Wiseman R C

SUPPLIES:

Brown M F
 Davidson M A
 Garrett J D
 Houghton T R
 Pugh L W
 Rice R F
 Todd J C
 Wells W

West Texas.....56-58

Ballard W M
 Barden J R
 Barton R T *tr t*
 Belvin R H *sup'd*
 Biggs A C
 Biggs W H H
 Black M A
 Blne H B
 Bourland J M
 Brown A
 Brown J W *sup'd*
 Chappell E B
 Coughran J
 Cox A F
 Deets P J
 Denton J B
 Denton J F
 Depew T C
 Dibblell J B *sup*

Dickinson S A
 Duval E G *sup'd*
 Fisher S
 Gillett J S
 Gillett J T
 Graham J T
 Graves H A *sup'd*
 Griffith W L
 Hammond J
 Harris B
 Harris H T *tr t*
 Hill H T
 Hinson G
 Hodgson R
 Holbrook E H *sup'd*
 Hord J *dec*
 Horton H G
 Jackson F S
 Joyce W J
 Keith N W
 Killough A A *sup*
 King J A
 Kingsbury I
 Knox F A
 Leaton R M
 Maloy C H
 McCorkle W P *tr t*,
tr f
 McDonald R *tr f*
 Miller J T H
 Moore F *dis*
 Morris J T

Myers T *sup'd*
 Nolan A G
 Oxley C J
 Passmore B H
 Perrin F J
 Potter A J
 Rector A E
 Rector W E
 Rogers J P *tr t*
 Russell J C
 Scoggins J R
 Seale E Y *sup*
 Shaw L D *tr t*
 Shaw S G
 Shockley W M
 Shuford J M
 Shugart W O
 Statham C E
 Stevenson J M
 Stovall J W
 Thrall H S
 Tucker J H *sup'd*
 Vernor J E *sup*
 Vest J W
 Waldron R H
 Walker J G *sup'd*
 Waller I K
 Ward G
 Williamson C

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